

**FORECAST**—Fresh to strong southwest winds, partly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers. Wednesday, moderate southerly winds, mostly fair and warm. Sunshine yesterday, 7 hours 48 minutes.

# Victoria Daily Times

TIDES				
May	Time	High	Low	Time
24	2.28	6.51	4.56	5.14
25	4.06	6.21	4.01	6.41
26	5.12	6.31	4.47	6.15
Sun sets, 7.46; rises Wednesday, 4.32.				

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## Final Bulletins

### Dutch Give Up?

LONDON (CP)—A broadcast heard in London tonight identified by the announcer as coming from the Dutch radio quoted the Dutch army commander, General Henri Gerard Winkelman, as declaring "our resistance has been broken by overwhelming power."

(The Canadian Press has no direct report on this from Amsterdam.)

The broadcast said that Rotterdam and Utrecht, second and fourth cities of the Netherlands, had surrendered.

The broadcast said Rotterdam was bombed and Utrecht threatened with destruction so, "to save further sacrifice of men," the cities have surrendered.

It added that Dutch troops are "at the moment asked to exercise control and await the arrival of the German armies."

No Dutch broadcast was heard here after 8.10 p.m. (11.10 a.m., P.S.T.).

(The Holland broadcasting station is at Hilversum, some 18 miles southeast of Amsterdam, and just east of the main water line to which the Dutch have retreated.)

(Thus it is possible that the radio is now controlled by the German army.)

### New U.S. Arms Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, hastening expansion of the United States defence preparations, will send to Congress either tomorrow or Thursday a message requesting more millions for armaments.

### 7,000 Planes Used

PARIS (AP)—French dispatches estimated today that the Germans are using from 6,000 to 7,000 airplanes on the Belgian front, with Liege being subjected to incessant bombing.

### Would Deport Reds

WASHINGTON (AP)—An American Legion official, H. L. Chailaux, urging quick action on legislation to deport alien Communists and sympathizers, described members of that party today as a "fifth-column bent on destroying the United States from within."

### Argentine Stirred

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—President Roberto Ortiz told the Argentine Congress today "we are neutral, but Argentine neutrality cannot signify an attitude of absolute indifference." Representatives of belligerent nations were among the envoys in the diplomatic galleries. "Our frontier is on the Maginot Line," the newspaper El Sol headlined today above an article declaring American neutrality cannot permit the Americas to remain indifferent while the fate of civilization is at stake in Europe.

### Fascist Soldiers Prepare

ROME (CP-Havas)—Ettore Muti, secretary of the Fascist Party, today instructed all regional Fascist secretaries of military age to designate before May 20 men to replace them in the event they are called to the colors.

### British Score 4 to 1 in Air

LONDON (CP)—British fighting pilots were officially announced tonight to have "inflicted on the enemy at least four times the losses they have suffered themselves today."

An Air Ministry statement said "throughout yesterday and last night our bomber aircraft continued to attack the enemy's road and rail approaches to Dutch and Belgian battlefields," inflicting "considerable damage."

"Vigorous attacks were made on enemy columns along roads in Brabant, which were successfully blocked."

"Further north on a Dutch battlefield important railway bridges were attacked and fire was seen to break out following a direct hit from 4,000 feet. From these operations all our aircraft returned safely."

The statement said British fighters "in almost every engagement have unhesitatingly attacked formations larger than their own."

### NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY IN SEDAN FIGHT

PARIS (AP)—The French night communiqué:

"In Belgium, north of the Meuse, we pursued normally our movements and organization."

"The enemy attacked two points on our present front. He was repulsed with heavy losses in tanks."

"On the Meuse, south of Namur, the Germans attempted to cross the river at several points."

"We launched counterattacks and the fighting continues, more especially in the region of Sedan, where the enemy is making a momentous effort with furious obstinacy and at the expense of heavy casualties."

"West of the Moselle German troops delivered some local attacks. These have been repulsed with losses."

"Our aviation has powerfully and efficiently intervened in the battle."

### R.A.F. Strafes Nazis

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ON THE FRENCH-BELGIAN FRONT (AP)—British advance troops dug in tonight while one of history's greatest air battles raged in the skies.

British bombers pounded away at German railways, bridges and depots beyond the Reich's frontier, under the protection of fighters which were hotly engaged by Messerschmitts and ground batteries.

### Round Up Suspects

WILLEMSTAD, Dutch West Indies (AP)—Several Dutch islanders have been rounded up with Germans and placed under arrest, presumably on suspicion of pro-German activities. It was disclosed here.

(Officials in the Dutch East Indies already have taken similar precautions.)

### 300,000 Refugees

PARIS (AP)—A stream of refugees expected to total 300,000 was pouring into France late today from Belgium and Luxembourg.

### Haven for Queen

CAPE TOWN, (CP-Reuters)—The Union of South Africa would welcome Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands as a guest if she came to accept the Dominion's hospitality during her enforced exile, Prime Minister Smuts announced in Parliament today. Members of all parties cheered.

### 'Chutes for British

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Parachutes resembling those used by the Germans in landing troops in Belgium and the Netherlands are being produced in "great quantities" for the British Air Ministry and the Royal Canadian Air Force, an official of the Irving Air Chute Company disclosed this afternoon.

### Register Small Boats

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty tonight ordered all owners of self-propelled craft, including motor boats of between 30 and 100 feet in length, to furnish the government with details of the craft within the next fortnight.

### OVER 6,000 PLANES!

BRUSSELS (Havas)—Open cities as well as military objectives are being bombed in full strength by the 6,000 to 7,000 Nazi planes sent into operation against Belgium, military quarters charged.

### STOCKS COLLAPSE

Stocks and commodity markets broke wide open today, continuing yesterday's bad break.

In Chicago, wheat tumbled 10 cents, the limit, in a wave of liquidation. Winnipeg wheat was off 5 cents.

In New York, war stocks crashed with other securities in the heaviest selling of the year, attributed by brokers to the advance of German forces in the Low Countries. Prices were off 2 to 15 points. Total sales were 3,680,000. Dow Jones averages for 30 industrials were 128.35, off 9.28.

Dupont, rated as a "war baby," was off \$15 at one time.

## British Bomb Airport



Here is the Waalhaven Airfield, Rotterdam, taken from a British bomber during a raid on the field, occupied by German parachute troops. Note crater holes and flames from dropping bombs. (Radio-telephoto).

## Here Come the British



Natives of a small Belgian town cheer and throw flowers as a British tank rolls through the streets headed for the new front. In both Belgium and Holland, speedy Allied aid was greeted with wild enthusiasm. (Radio from London—radio-telephoto).

## Cabinet Stays in Brussels As Last Reserves Called Up

By ROBERT OKIN

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgium's cabinet, with air-raid sirens screaming through the city, and anti-aircraft batteries in action, declared today it would remain in the capital—the goal of a German army moving westward from the Liege area.

Although three air-raid alarms sounded this morning, I heard no bombs and none fell near me. That is the most accurate account that can be given, since the government has made no statement of the raids.

"I give my word of honor that Brussels is in no way threatened," Defence Minister General Henri Denis told the Belgian people by radio. "All movements are continuing with methodical order and

the future must be regarded with confidence."

Before its announcement the Belgian government had prepared to leave at a moment's notice. Archives were packed and sent to places where they could not possibly fall into the invaders' hands. The government was determined not to give the Nazis any opportunity to publish any purported "white paper" on alleged Belgian machinations. If the Germans should enter Belgium, they would find absolutely no public document, it was promised.

Long lines of Belgians gathered outside the city's banks following proclamation of a moratorium on all payments, limiting withdrawals to 5,000 francs every two weeks.

People were preparing to flee the city at short notice, but there was no panic.

Most residents of Brussels remained in their homes last night, but trolley cars ran until a late hour.

**LAST RESERVES CALLED**

The last group of recruitable reserves, men from 16 to 35 years old, was called to arms in a national defence ministry communiqué today.

The Belgian high command, in a communiqué, said:

"There have been numerous local engagements at different points of our positions."

"Our troops are resisting energetically the pressure of the enemy's forces."

"During the night advance elements of our troops were compelled to retire."

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## Rotterdam in Flames

# Dutch Fall Back, Belgians Hold

PARIS (AP)—A French military spokesman said this afternoon the "greater part" of the Dutch seaport city of Rotterdam is in flames and the situation growing increasingly grave.

**NAZIS CLAIM ROTTERDAM**

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command claimed tonight Rotterdam, Holland's greatest seaport, had capitulated.

**BELGIANS RESIST**

BRUSSELS (AP)—Premier Hubert Pierlot told the Belgian nation tonight there had been heavy German attacks but no break through Belgian defence positions.

The premier said the situation is "normal" and that no parachutists have descended in Brussels in the last two days.

"Yesterday," the premier said in a speech to the nation, "fairly numerous attacks were loosed by the enemy in several sectors of the front."

"Our troops, who have adapted themselves to the new technique of fighting, resisted admirably and at the end of the day retained all their positions."

"Since then certain modifications have taken place in conformity of the plan of the army high command."

**Amsterdam Fires Petroleum Stores**

By MAX HARRELSON

AMSTERDAM (AP)—Huge petroleum stores in Amsterdam were set afire today by the Dutch as a defence measure, it was officially announced, as the Dutch

army defending western Holland fell back to its main water defence line.

The mayor of Amsterdam broadcast a message to the citizens of the Dutch capital assuring them there was no reason for anxiety as the fires in the harbor district were started by the military authorities as a precautionary measure.

The principal conflagrations were at petroleum storage places in the western part of the harbor and the Battafsch petroleum depot across the harbor from the central part of the city.

**GERMAN THRUST REPULSED**

The Dutch high command reported that a German thrust at the huge 16-mile dam across the Zuider Zee, which holds back the North Sea from the Zuider Zee (IJsselmeer), had been repulsed.

A communiqué said the attack on the dam was preceded by artillery fire for an hour.

The high command report also said German planes attacked ships of the Netherlands navy yesterday along the coast of the north Holland province.

Five planes which came over the Dutch naval base at Den Helder were shot down yesterday. Under tremendous pressure from mechanized German columns in the north, the centre and the south, the army of the Netherlands carried its fight against Nazi invasion into the fifth day although its queen and its government had moved to England.

**NAZI TROOPS MASSED**

In the north, Nazi troops stood on the eastern shore of the IJssel Meer (lake), in position to attempt

to march across the well-defended 18-mile dam that converted the old Zijder Zee into the new land-locked lake.

In the centre, the enemy admittedly had gained a grip on a small sector of the Grebbe line, the flood-water defences east of the city of Utrecht which run south from IJssel Meer and are only some 35 miles from Amsterdam. They constitute the chief protection for the official capital, the former seat of the government at the Hague, and the principal seaport, Rotterdam.

In the south, German troops advancing with blitzkrieg rapidly marched west through the province of north Brabant, then struck north across the strategic bridge over the Olandsch Diep, at Moerdijk, and into the vicinity of Dordrecht, only 12 miles south of Rotterdam.

The Netherlands high command announced the Dutch army had taken up positions in the strong defence line in Utrecht province.

### No Word of Ex-Kaiser

BERLIN (AP)—All attempts by the Hohenzollern family to learn something concerning the fate of former Kaiser Wilhelm have failed.

(The German-Dutch fighting is believed to be in the vicinity of the former Kaiser's home at Doorn, which is near Utrecht.)

"We don't even know whether grandpa still is at Doorn," one grandson said today.

"So far as grandpa himself is concerned, all he desires is to be left in peace on his little Dutch estate."

The former Kaiser is 81.

## Allies to Stand on Meuse For Decisive Battle

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Military

observers today sized up the trend of the fighting to indicate the Allies would make their stand in the great battle of the west, on a line along the Meuse River from Givet, France, north to Namur, Belgium, thence farther north to Louvain.

"Mere preliminaries," is the way a French war ministry spokesman described continual air battles, infantry drives and the gigantic mechanized engagements in which the French as yet were dispersed between 1,500 and 2,000 German tanks in the Belgian Ardennes Mountains, north of France, where the Nazis sought to cut Allied communications.

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### Salt Spring Liberals

FULFORD HARBOR—The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Liberal Association was held in the Fulford Community Hall May 6. A dinner was served at Fulford Inn, at which the newly-elected member, Alan Chambers, was the guest of honor.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Alan Chambers; president, W. I. McAfee; first vice-president, P. J. O'Connell; second vice-president, G. Laundry; and secretary-treasurer, J. Grosart. The executive consists of B. Lamplough, B. Lemon, H. Hayeroff, M. Gyves, H. L. Pattison, J. H. Lee, R. Hepburn, E. Heald and W. H. Kitchen.

## The War Today

By GUY RHODES

### BATTLE SCENE

Vast mechanized armies of the Allies and Germany faced each other today in a furious battle along a 120-mile front in a land soaked with blood through centuries. A long fight was expected, resulting in a decision that may turn the tide of the war.

Along the Meuse River from Liege to Namur, across the French frontier to Sedan and eastward to the Luxembourg border the armies met. The action started yesterday when more than 1,000 tanks fought over a plain, raising dust that was seen for miles. Overhead roared great flights of aircraft bombing and strafing the troops below.

### HISTORIC FIELD

In this land centuries ago the Christians beat Attila, the Hun, and in 1812 Wellington and Blucher ended the 100 days of Napoleon. Before Sedan in 1871

the grey forces of Bismarck's Germany vanquished the French of Napoleon III, laid open the road to Paris and finished the third French Empire.

With the Allies lay one important advantage. They chose the battle line. Already the French were said to have inflicted terrific punishment on the Germans in yesterday's tank battle near Tongres, a battle said to have demonstrated the superiority of the French land ships.

### DUTCH IN PERIL

Northward, however, the Dutch appeared in considerable peril as Germans advanced into their country despite flooding and furious resistance from the little kingdom's army.

The German objective in that area was believed to be the coast airports, from which Hitler's men would try to carry their aerial blitzkrieg to Britain. The United Kingdom laid plans for a home defence force to be armed with rifles and machine guns to guard against landing of parachute troops.

In Belgium parachutists received rough treatment at the hands of civilians, who beat them to death whenever they caught them. The French estimated the

Germans are using between 6,000 and 7,000 planes in Belgium.

In the Mediterranean huge Allied naval forces were anchored off Alexandria, Egypt, while organized anti-Allied demonstrations, including the burning of a French and British flag, continued in Italy.

Purpose of the demonstrations was not quite clear. Five thousand students yelled below his balcony for Premier Mussolini, but when the usually loquacious Duce appeared he said nothing. Some thought the outbursts were designed to occupy Allied attention while Hitler worked in the north, others that they were a build-up for Italian entry into the war.

It was said in Rome that the Italian government's efforts to arouse friendly feelings among the people toward Germany had been futile and it was suggested that the administration had switched its tactics to build up hatred for the Allies, rather than love for a little-trusted axis partner.

Britain is playing host to the Dutch royal family and government and to hundreds of refugees from the lowlands, but in Brussels the Belgian government decided to remain despite bombings.

### Clash in Belgium Makes History

## French Victory Stops Nazis In First Battle of Tanks

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN BELGIUM (CP-Havas) — French officers who took part in yesterday's tank battle between St. Trond and Tirlemont described today how French tanks arrived at express speed in time to halt a German column striking into the heart of Belgium.

One of the German Panzer divisions, which cut the Polish army to pieces, was sighted speeding westward along the Belgian National Highway, which leads on past Tirlemont to Louvain and Brussels. At its head traveled a squadron of motorcycle scouts, followed by motorcycles with sidecars, each mounting a machine gun.

The motorcycle scouts were assigned to the role played in the last war by crack cavalry units of Uhlans which scouted the invader's advance ahead of advancing German infantry.

Next came a section of armored cars, each mounting machine guns and light artillery and carrying two-way wireless. Behind the armored cars were the officers of the panzer division in automobiles.

The main body of the column was made up of hundreds of light, medium and heavyweight tanks, followed by batteries of light anti-tank artillery and one battery of heavy calibre field guns. (Other dispatches today gave reports that the French had dispersed between 1,500 and 2,000 German tanks.)

### IDEAL SITE

The objective of the German division, the French knew, was to cut communications between hard-pressed Liege and Allied troops coming up to reinforce the Belgian defenders. The region in which the German column was sighted was ideal for a tank battle. It was made up of rolling plains with few natural obstacles, criss-crossed by a network of roads. The little anti-tank guns which are the nemesis of tanks, were at a disadvantage, because they need some sort of cover behind which to take shelter from the charging monsters.

Abruptly the motorcyclists at the head of the German column wheeled about and sped back to

ward the invader's main body. A wireless-equipped car flashed the word from one end of the column to the other. The Germans had sighted the French ahead of them.

The German tanks hastily claved their way off the road and deployed in the fields on either side. In tank warfare it is important to break columns to avoid enfilading fire. For the first great tank battle in history the Germans took positions similar to those worked out for horsemen in centuries of cavalry warfare.

### LIKE CHESS MOVES

Each tank found its place in a formation that had been studied and worked out in years of manoeuvres. The initial formation is all important in a tank charge, because in the confusion of battle there is little opportunity to reform. The German tanks were organized in groups. The orders given to these groups are borrowed from the jargons of chess and geometry.

Meanwhile the anti-tank guns hastily drew into position, the field guns came up and were unlimbered, and the motorcycle scouts scattered to find cover in ditches and behind walls on either side of the highway.

The German preparations were still incomplete, however, when the leading tanks of the opposing French column thundered down the road. The German anti-tank guns opened point blank fire with armor-piercing shells. As more and more French tanks arrived on the battlefield, they too swerved into the fields and charged toward the ranks of the German machines.

### SCOUTS CAUGHT

It was a bad few minutes for some of the German motorcycle scouts, who were caught near the head of their column and blasted with machine gun bullets and light shells from the leading French tanks.

The German tanks likewise gathered speed and the opposing ranks charged at each other, breaking down walls, crumbling trees and destroying everything in their path. Cannon and

machine gun fire added to the din.

In many cases the accident of battle placed little two-man whippet tanks in the path of huge, lumbering 50-ton mastodons. Small tanks were crushed like pygmies, their big "kickers" lumbering on unhurt.

### FRENCH GAIN ADVANTAGE

The tide of battle quickly began to favor the French, who were led by a Parisian general known throughout the military world as a brilliant specialist in mechanized cavalry. The French tanks attacked furiously and even recklessly. Their drivers soon realized their armor plate was proof against the heaviest artillery the Germans had on hand and the battle settled down to a series of "dogfights," with tank challenging tank.

Reinforcements occasionally arrived from either side and sped to the aid of their hardest pressed comrades. The field was soon dotted with overturned, burned-out hulks.

As they fought, the crews began to evolve special tactics for their new kind of warfare—tactics that could be learned only on the battlefield and not in manoeuvres. At a range of a few yards, machine gunners tried to place bursts through the small enemy peep holes. Although a very heavy tank could in most cases crush a light one, it was found that a medium tank could ram one of the biggest from a certain angle on the flank and crush in its side, or at least rock it on its treads.

### NO FOLLOW-UP

Since only advanced forces of both armies were involved, there was no infantry to come on the field and exploit the French victory. The battle slowly died down except for sporadic clashes between far-flung tank patrols and intermittent fire from the few remaining anti-tank guns.

Despite the absence of infantry to follow through, the French commanders were jubilant. The battle was decisive. The German Panzer division was stopped, and the French tanks had proved superior.

## Dutch Army in Grave Danger Nazis Drive On in North

PARIS (CP-Havas) — In the north of Holland the Dutch army appeared today to be in a grave situation. The Dutch line of resistance was forced close to Arnhem and the Nazis drove forward on both sides of the Rhine toward Rotterdam; whose fall appears to be imminent. The Dutch are still fighting fiercely, however, in the peninsula-like square formed by the provinces of Old Holland and marked off by the cities of Utrecht, Amsterdam and The Hague.

Over the entire front a gigantic air battle raged. The French communique this forenoon said that late yesterday 16 additional enemy planes had been brought down, making the day's total

verified at 31. Today huge squadrons were engaged on both sides over the front and over the interior of the Low Countries.

While the northern and eastern sections of the front has blazed into action, the Alsace and Lorraine sectors of the Maginot Line had a comparatively quiet day. The Germans launched two fair-sized attacks on the plateau east of Forbach and several local actions occurred east of Wissembourg, in the Lauter River section.

### PLANES ACTIVE

Allied air forces carried out reconnaissance flights deep behind the zone of battle and also successfully attacked convoys

and German communications between the Rhine and the Dutch and Belgian frontiers, causing heavy damage and losses among the German troops moving from the right to the left bank of the Rhine.

The German troops began reaching various points along the Meuse late yesterday morning. The Allied command expected that by today sufficient forces would have been brought up by the foe to attempt a crossing.

This is the act that would bring the main battle forces of Germany and the Allies into a frontal collision.

The German southern wing, advancing from the Moselle through Luxembourg and the Ardennes to the Meuse, appeared to constitute the stronger of the Nazi armies converging on the battlefield. It includes large infantry forces and at least two tank divisions, which were sent out in advance as soon as the force crossed the Moselle. The tank columns are being followed by infantry, heavy artillery on tractors and accompanying auxiliary units.

Along the eastern sector, from Sedan to the Moselle, fighting has begun in the zone in front of the Maginot Line proper. Naturally the precise location of the Maginot Line remains a secret, but it can be stated definitely that the towns of Sedan and Longwy, where fighting was in progress today, are north of the French fortifications. The Germans are using large tank forces, artillery and airplanes to attack the French positions.

## Protest to Hitler From Americas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States expressed today its willingness to join with the other American republics in a joint declaration of protest to Germany over the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The State Department told the Uruguayan government, which originated the move for a joint declaration, and the Panamanian government, which communicated the Uruguayan suggestion to the other republics, that the United States would be glad to join with Uruguay and the other republics in such a declaration. A State Department note added that the United States government is in full agreement with the draft of a text for the joint declaration of protest, as written by Uruguay.

Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio in the war cabinet under Neville Chamberlain, was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Hervald Ramsbotham was re-appointed president of the Board of Education.

Robert Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, was made Minister of Agriculture, succeeding Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith.

Mr. Cross, the former Minister of Economic Warfare, was named Minister of Shipping, succeeding Mr. Hudson.

Ernest Brown, who was replaced as Minister of Labor by Ernest Bevin, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland.

ministers, and some 200 civilian refugees were on the same train.

## Beaverbrook Named To New Cabinet

LONDON (CP) — Lord Beaverbrook tonight was appointed Minister of Aircraft production in Prime Minister Churchill's government.

Hugh Dalton, one of the leaders of the parliamentary Labour Party, was appointed Minister of Economic Warfare, succeeding Ronald Cross.

Sir John Reith, former Minister of Information, was named Minister of Transport.

Viscount Caldecote, who was succeeded by Sir John Simon as Lord Chancellor, was returned to his old prepar post of Dominions Secretary. He is the former Sir Thomas Inskip.

Lord Hankey, Minister without Portfolio in the war cabinet under Neville Chamberlain, was made Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Hervald Ramsbotham was re-appointed president of the Board of Education.

Robert Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, was made Minister of Agriculture, succeeding Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith.

Mr. Cross, the former Minister of Economic Warfare, was named Minister of Shipping, succeeding Mr. Hudson.

Ernest Brown, who was replaced as Minister of Labor by Ernest Bevin, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland.

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## Manion Moves Out, Hanson Goes In

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative members of the House of Commons, having accepted Hon. R. J. Manion's resignation as party chief after electing Hon. R. B. Hanson temporary House leader, adjourned their caucus today until next Friday morning.

The group met only briefly this morning and dealt with organization details.

Dr. Manion, whose only part in the caucus was to submit his resignation—yesterday, spent some time in his office, getting ready to move out of the quarters assigned to the leader of the opposition so Mr. Hanson, a former Minister of Trade and Commerce and member for York-Sunbury, could move in.

### Americans to Quit Italy

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull today said the United States ambassador in Rome was calling to the attention of American citizens in Italy the same kind of notice and warning to leave that has been given in other European countries now at war.

Mr. Hull made the statement at his press conference after receiving dispatches which described anti-British and anti-French demonstrations in Rome and other Italian cities.

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#### Gatherings Banned

PARIS (AP) — Open-air meetings, sports events or other gatherings were prohibited today for an indefinite period by the interior ministry because of the danger of air raids.

#### Big U.S. Plane Orders

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Allied spokesman here stated Great Britain and France have bought about \$350,000,000 of United States airplanes and air-plane motors within the last four weeks.

Renee Plevin, French air expert of the Allied purchasing mission, said \$150,000,000 additional purchases had been made since Arthur Purvis, director of the mission, announced \$200,000,000 worth of purchases two weeks ago.

The recent purchases have been of Lockheed, Consolidated and Martin planes. Earlier contracts were for Bell, Curtiss-Wright and Douglas craft.

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#### Vote Kills War Transportation Motion

## Mayor Threatens to Evict Sponsor, But City Council Unanimously Overrules Him

Climaxing the most hectic session in the City Council in recent years, Mayor Andrew McGavin yesterday afternoon cast the deciding vote to defeat Alderman Archie Wills' motion to shelve the transportation question for the duration of the war.

The 6 to 5 division was recorded after the mayor had announced his candidacy for reelection next December and had challenged any proponent of the Wills' motion to contest the majority against him.

Earlier in the session, while the council was in committee of the whole, the mayor and Alderman Wills had clashed on a point of order, the alderman demanding an apology and the mayor refusing it. The council supported Alderman Wills without dissent on his demand.

**CLOSE VOTE**  
Voting with the mayor in the negative on the transportation shelving motion were Aldermen Ed. Williams, W. L. Morgan, W. H. Davies, D. D. McFavish and T. W. Hawkins.

With Alderman Wills in the affirmative were Aldermen R. A. C. Dewar, John A. Worthington, B. J. Gadsden and S. H. Okell.

The mayor called "urgently" upon the aldermen to vote against the Wills motion.

"These old obsolete, worn-out street cars are only good to worn-out aldermen," he declared. "Any one who advocates them is going back to horse and buggy days."

He delivered a tirade against the Times for its editorial support of continued use of the present system, declaring the view expressed in the editorial columns that of one man alone. The opinion, he said, amounted to nothing. "It lacks the experience of men who have gone out into the world," he declared.

**ONE MAN'S VIEW**  
Turning to Alderman Wills' citations of the suggestions of Graham Towers, Bank of Canada head, that Canada should conserve its financial resources, the mayor stated that opinion was the one held by Mr. Towers.

Attacking the newspaper again, he stated that while it advocated the Towers' policy, its advertising columns called on people to spend money for goods largely made in the United States.

Two-thirds of the money in Canada came from the United States, and Canadians should keep close to their neighbors to the south. Anyone not subscribing to that point of view was an advocate of Hitler, he contended.

He asked the council to vote the issue down and leave it to the people to settle.

**VOICES CHALLENGE**  
"Any person who wants to put Victoria back in horse and buggy days—I'd like them to come out next election and oppose me. I'm announcing myself now," the mayor said before the vote was put.

In the course of the argument Alderman Okell had presented an amendment to shelve the issue for six months, allowing the official committee to continue work on tender drafts during that time. The amendment was defeated, with Alderman Okell and his second, Alderman Davies, alone in the affirmative.

**HEAR DELEGATIONS**  
Opening in committee of the whole, the council and a full gallery heard organizations and institutions voice their opinions on the proposal to shelve the transport question.

Duncan MacBride, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, presented his organization's brief, calling for a hoist in transport negotiations for the duration of the war and citing arguments in favor of that course. Later when Mr. MacBride rose he was ordered to sit down by the mayor.

W. Eaton, representing the Vancouver Island Class A Chauffeurs, favored a bus system.

Wm. C. George thought the question might be tabled for a year or two and arrangements continued to provide a better service that would be an asset to the city.

As he ceased speaking, Alderman Wills asked if Mr. George was a taxpayer.

"No," the speaker replied. "What does it matter?" the mayor asked. "He's a citizen of Victoria."

"I asked a question. I'm entitled to an answer," the alderman replied.

"Sit down," the mayor shouted. His order brought jeers from the gallery.

**DEMANDS APOLOGY**  
"I demand an apology," Alderman Wills said.

The mayor insisted that he resume his seat. The alderman remained standing and called for a vote of the council as to whether or not the chair should be sustained on the point.

"Sit down or I'll show you what we'll do," the mayor threatened, suggesting he could call a policeman.

On the alderman's insistence the vote was put and Alderman Wills' position upheld by a unanimous vote. The gallery applauded.

"I think you should appoint another chairman. I suggest Alderman Wills," the mayor said. "Here, here. Our next mayor," came a voice from the crowd.

"That's what you think. Let him come out and try," the mayor retorted.

Alderman Morgan stated Alderman Wills had called for a vote and the mayor had not been sustained. He thought the issue should end there.

**VOTED DOWN**  
Alderman Wills moved that the mayor remain in the chair and the motion was carried.

Hearing of delegations was resumed.

John Rowland strongly favored tabling of the transportation question until the war was over, owing to the existing international critical conditions.

H. L. Sangster, heard after Alderman Gadsden had challenged his right to speak on the grounds he was an interested party, introduced himself as the head of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company and strongly supported a bus service. Delivery of British buses could be guaranteed in sufficient numbers to meet the needs of the area within six or nine months, he said.

W. C. Fyfe, ex-serviceman, called for consideration of war veterans now engaged by the street railway who could not be absorbed into a bus service.

**CHARGES CLIQUE**  
Ernest Bukin, in a street car operator's uniform, challenged certain statements of Mr. Sangster and remarked the citizens had not sought buses. The move for them, he said, had arisen in a

certain clique in the City Council. The mayor interrupted the hearing to state the meeting wanted no derogatory statements from any spokesmen about any other or about members of the council. He also intimated to a lady spectator that he would have her removed if she commented further.

James Torrance also spoke in favor of the street railway, stating a bus service would not have "a ghost of a chance" if put to a vote of the people.

Claude Thick of Hayes Manufacturing Company, Vancouver, stated his firm, agents for British buses, could undertake assembly and incidental construction of a British bus for the city.

M. B. MacDonald, western agent for a British bus, stated delivery of that machine could be made more easily now than at the beginning of the war.

**WOULD CARRY ON**  
The issue went back to the council with Alderman Wills calling for a vote on his motion. He stated, in reply to questions at a previous meeting, that A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric, had given written assurance that the company was prepared to carry on its street railway service for the duration of the war and presented a letter in support.

The alderman also presented a letter from Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, to the effect that the foreign exchange board had not refused any application for normal imports, but advised careful scrutiny of the proposed imports to make sure they were essential.

Alderman Morgan expressed sympathy with Alderman Wills' motion, but thought that the council should proceed with its plan to call for bids. If one were satisfactory he would, he said, favor accepting it.

**FAVORS BIDS**  
Alderman Williams said he had always favored an up-to-date system, that the city had paid about \$7,000 in preparation for calling bids and that, in his opinion, tenders should be sought. He

would be quite prepared to put the question of substituting a new system for the street cars to the public in a referendum.

"We've gone so far — we've spent the taxpayers' money in preparation — but any money spent by a transportation company is no concern of the council," he said.

Alderman Gadsden said he stood shoulder to shoulder with Alderman Wills on the issue. A new system was impracticable at the present time. The street cars, he thought, should be continued in preference to a bus system which would employ younger men who might participate in the struggle overseas.

Alderman Dewar remarked that Alderman Williams had referred to the money spent in preparation of a tender call. Any money spent in further action at present would be wasted, he said, since the public would not give a bus company the required three-fifths majority needed to create a franchise.

**INSIDE TRACK**  
He thought the buses would be no easier on the roads than were street cars, and suggested that it looked as if one company had been assured of a contract.

"That's every action indicates that," he added.

"Must be friends of the mayor, eh?" Mayor McGavin remarked.

Alderman Worthington said a bus system, like any other system, would be liable to sabotage. He called for the council to observe its patriotic duty by retaining the street cars.

Alderman Davies said his chief objection to the street cars lay in the lack of repair work done by the street car company on the roads.

Alderman Okell, confident the city would not be ready to call bids for six months or a year, sought unanimity among the aldermen by proposing his six months' hoist.

"Of course that kills it," the mayor said.

**AMENDMENT LOST**  
"No it doesn't. At that time the war may be over. At that

#### Parking Error Shown Council

An explanation of the error made by Chief of Police J. A. McLellan the Police Commission and the public works committee in their figures illustrating availability of curb space when cars are parked parallel as compared to cars parked at an angle, was requested by Alderman Archie Wills and W. L. Morgan at yesterday's City Council meeting.

When the chief began his campaign for parallel parking he had stated curb space would be reduced one-third. In other words, two cars only could park parallel where three parked at an angle.

But, said the two aldermen, the reduction was two-thirds. In other words, as Alderman Morgan said to the mayor, "You come with me and I'll show you to your satisfaction that I can angle park two and a half cars in the space allotted to one parallel."

A motion was not put calling for an explanation and Alderman Ed. Williams, police commissioner and chairman of the public works, declared no statement would be given.

(Outside the council chamber, those mathematically inclined described the error as one arising from the production of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle.)

**VOICE COMPLAINTS**  
The question arose following reception of complaints from time we may be just realizing how severe the war is," he said as he pressed his amendment. It was defeated.

"That would bring it to election time," Alderman Williams remarked.

"I'd just love to see some alderman come out and contest it," the mayor replied.

He made his plea for council support to kill the Wills move. The vote was put and the mayor cast the deciding vote against it.

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Instructions were given that further action may be taken on the question of parallel parking in various parts of town where merchants object to the reduced curb space for potential customers.

#### CITY SEEKING NEW FORMULARY

Decision to create a new formulary to meet the needs of present-day prescribing was reached at a joint meeting of the city health committee, representatives of the medical profession and city druggists last night.

The formulary will list staple drugs and their prices for use by cases for which the city is required to pay.

The new list, it was understood, will be an improvement on that previously drawn up.

All delegates at the meeting approved the scheme, initiated by the health committee in a move to reduce costs of drugs dispensed to indigents.

Hopes were expressed the distribution of requirements on the basis of the new formulary would be possible next month.

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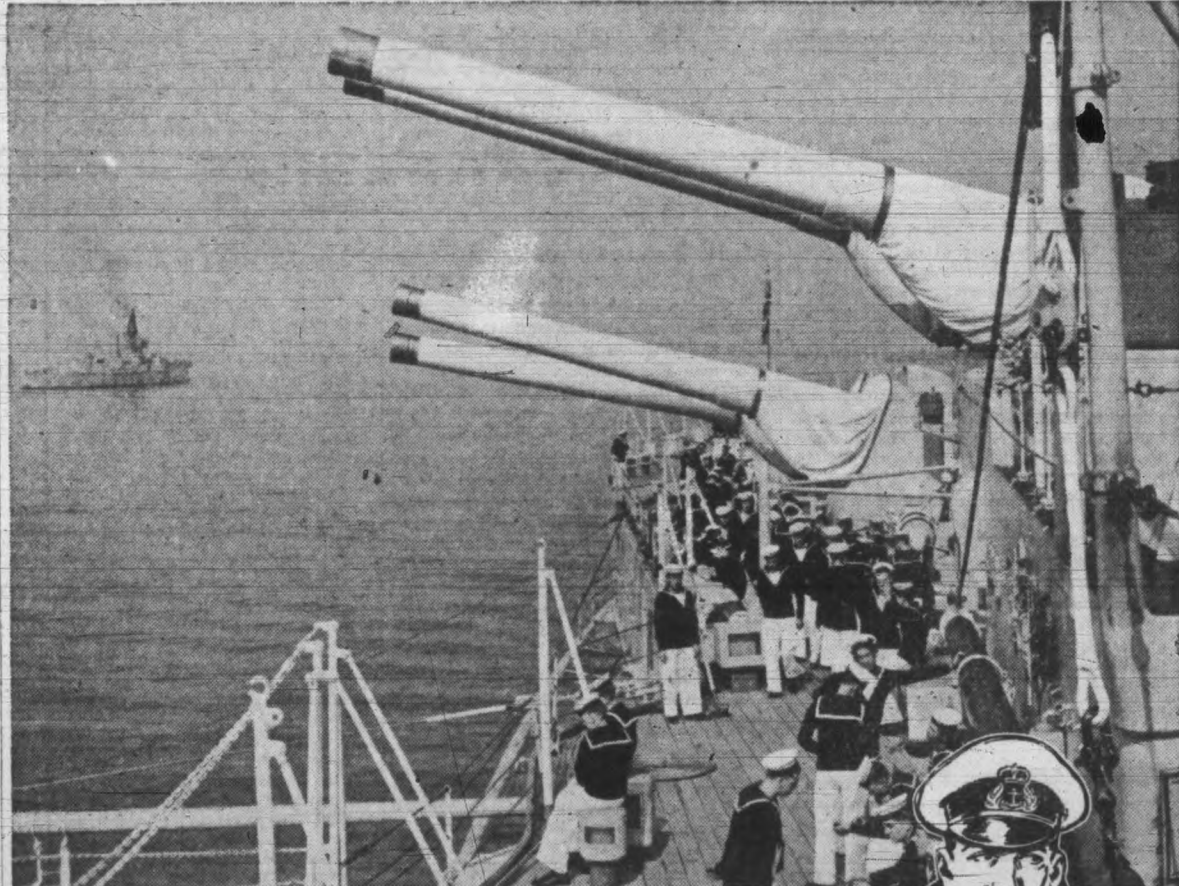
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## Chins Up!

WHILE THE DISPATCHES FROM Europe today are chronicling events which are far from cheerful, announcing a withdrawal here and a withdrawal there, it should be remembered that the Allies are being forced to pay greater heed to strategic movements than to initial successes or failures. The German monster was bound to score important advantages at the outset. He was ready to attack and could choose the most vulnerable points at which to strike. Nor is he assisted by any consideration for loss of human lives. It is obvious that Hitler and his cohorts are depending upon Nazi strength in the air and in mechanized soldiery to force the Allies into continuous retreat in the hope that demoralization will set in. But what does not appear to have been taken into account by the hierarchy at Berlin is that this war will not be won by blasting the masonry of ancient cities, the forcing of governments to flee their capitals, or even by the introduction of such terrors as have been loudly threatened by the Goerings and their kind for many weeks. It will be won by the nations who are not only defending the right but whose sea power will continue to enable them to draw supplies from the four corners of the earth.

What has transpired within the last 48 hours does not seem to have surprised or unduly alarmed Mr. Churchill. He is a realist and he has told us that he has nothing to offer for the time being but "blood, toil, tears and sweat," and that it is Britain's policy "to wage war by sea, land and air with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us," and to "wage war against a monstrous tyranny never surpassed in the dark and lamentable catalogue of human crime." This is a resolve to which all of us can say Amen. And now, in the British Empire will there be anything but a feeling of the utmost confidence in the man who is in supreme charge of the Allied forces in the west—of the finest soldiers France has ever produced—General Maurice Gamelin. So, to use the words of the British Prime Minister again, the two empires are calling, and will continue to call, for "victory at all costs, in spite of all terrors." There will necessarily be times in the next week or so when we may feel inclined to surrender to despondency; but it ought to be some comfort to know that the British and French—now the Dutch and Belgian—peoples intend to go through with this business, to put up with dangers and inconveniences from which we in this geographically-favored land are sheltered, in order that the Hitler of the world can be permanently removed.

And it is fitting to say, too, that the man responsible for this war is no superman, no man—despite all the diabolical armor at present protecting his "system"—to be allowed to think he can conquer Europe and enslave the world. Admittedly, he has "won the first trick" and holds cards that will enable him to increase his lead in points; but the pack in its entirety is heavily stacked against him. To change the metaphor, however, it is not unreasonable to suggest that the position in which Adolf Hitler finds himself today is one that must deteriorate eventually, because there are sufficient forces abroad which, although not actually committed to fight him in battle, will see to it, in their own interests as well as in the interests of humanity as a whole, that he and his warped philosophy shall not prevail. It is not for us to speculate how this implied intervention may come about. The obvious fact, however, that the Nazi oligarchy sitting in Berlin has not a genuine friend in the world, save those who slavishly worship at Nazidom's shrine, should give some of the way to cheer us in the dark days. We are, old-fashioned enough to believe, moreover, that there still exists in this age of materialism a profound belief in the permanence of moral values. It is a thought we had better hold on to.

## Where All Can Enlist

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S PARTICIPATION in the scheme to popularize the sale of War Savings Certificates is about to be organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Chris Spencer, who has just returned from Ottawa after consulting with officials there. It is his intention to form a committee representative of men and women in all walks of life to undertake the details of this important department of Canada's war effort. There are to be no salaries, no commissions, no rebates; only those who invest their money will get such benefits as must accrue in the ordinary process of borrowing and lending. The chairman and his associates who are voluntarily contributing their time and talents ask only that the general public give them all the support such a worthy cause merits.

Briefly put, the National War Savings Committee has divided its organization into provincial units whose duty it will be to induce the man and woman of small means in their respective areas to lend such spare cash to the government as they may have available, beginning in a form of "baby bond" of \$4 denomination, while school children similarly will be invited to buy 25-cent stamps for accumulation into multiples of \$4 as time goes on. Under this system, of course, those loyal Canadians who are not in a position to buy \$500 or \$1,000 bonds may take pride in the fact that they are rendering important material assistance to their country by allowing

ing their savings to work for Canada at this time of emergency. And it is good business for them, too, because a \$4 investment will be returnable in 7½ years in the sum of \$9—or a trifle more than 3 per cent interest compounded. Fuller details will be made public as Mr. Spencer and his committee launch their campaign—and we may be sure of the scheme's instant popularity throughout British Columbia.

## Latin America Speaks

URUGUAY IS LEADING A MOVEMENT in favor of a joint declaration from the 21 American republics protesting to Germany against her invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. A Washington dispatch, moreover, intimates that the United States government today has expressed its willingness to join in such a protest. The state department has also notified the Panamanian foreign minister—that it is in full agreement with the draft of a text for the communication as written by Uruguay.

Sending notes of the type contemplated may have little or no influence on the madman of Berlin. Neither President Roosevelt nor any other leader of Pan-American thought is under any delusion on this score. But there is still one country in Europe whose future policy shows signs of dependency upon the outcome of the initial stages of what evidently is the preliminary to the greatest battle in history. Italy is the country we have in mind. With or without Mussolini's sanction there are elements in the Mediterranean nation employing the technique with which Italy's axis partner has familiarized the world. It may or may not be part of the bluff which has marked the recent writings of the Fascist dictator's journalistic mouthpieces.

If Italy were to march into Yugoslavia, however, under the pretense of protecting her neutrality against any alleged machinations of Great Britain and France, the reaction in Washington and in the capitals of the Latin republics of this hemisphere may be much worse for Mussolini than any jibes he may be getting occasionally from Berlin because he does not join Germany in her challenge to the world. But perhaps Il Duce is wondering what would happen to him in the event of a Hitlerian victory—or, by the same token, in the event of an Allied victory.

## Patience Necessary

WHY HAVE THE ALLIES NOT GONE into Germany and bombed something or other out of their towns and cities, their villages and industrial areas, so that the German people might really know there is a war on? This is a natural question; it brings to our mind the military adage that the time to attack is when one is quite ready to attack. We may assume that the Allied High Command has good and sufficient reason for not playing some of the cards which we have been led to believe it has up its sleeve. At the rate Nazi airplanes are being destroyed, the pace on which the German leaders appear to be insisting cannot be maintained indefinitely, or, at least, without an illimitable supply of machines. At the psychological moment, therefore, the German scheme will get a taste of more of its own medicine than will suit the business of the hierarchy at Berlin. We shall have to be patient; we may have to grin and bear a good deal before we get a new crop of place names in the news—German ones, we mean.

## Mein Kampf's Dictum

OTHER EUROPEAN NEUTRALS would do well to ponder the following warning from Mein Kampf as they contemplate the condition in which the Low Countries now find themselves: "No nation on earth possesses a square yard of ground and soil by decree of a higher will and in virtue of a higher right. The soil on which we now live was not a gift bestowed by heaven on our forefathers. They had to conquer it by risking their lives. So also in the future our people will not obtain territory and therefore with the means of existence as a favor from other people, but will have to win it by the power of the triumphant sword." The first main crumb of the war was reached when Germany attacked Denmark and Norway. The law of the jungle is now being given full license. Will the other neutrals unite against Hitler while there is yet time?

## AIR SUPERIORITY DID IT

Edmund DeMaltre of the Petit Parisien describes the havoc at Namors caused by air attack. Wave after wave of bombing planes passed over the town dropping projectiles sometimes weighing as much as 1,000 pounds. The correspondent writes:

"For three days there was a rain of fire and steel upon Namors and the banks of the fjord. Sometimes as many as 40 bombers discharged their cargoes upon the town. The waves of planes ceased on the fourth day after it was obvious that little was left of the town. I have seen bombing at Chapel, Madrid, Abo and Rovaniemi, but the completeness of the destruction of Namors exceeded anything I have ever seen."

This sort of thing went on in every town and village occupied by the British and French troops. Since they were powerless to reply in kind (because the same bombers prevented them landing tanks, artillery and similar equipment) they were forced to withdraw. The alternative was to be trapped.

The lesson is clear. Allied air superiority must be established. This will take time, and the crucial question, therefore, is whether that superiority can be attained before the enemy has gained too great an advantage.

## Parallel Thoughts

Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.—John 20:27.

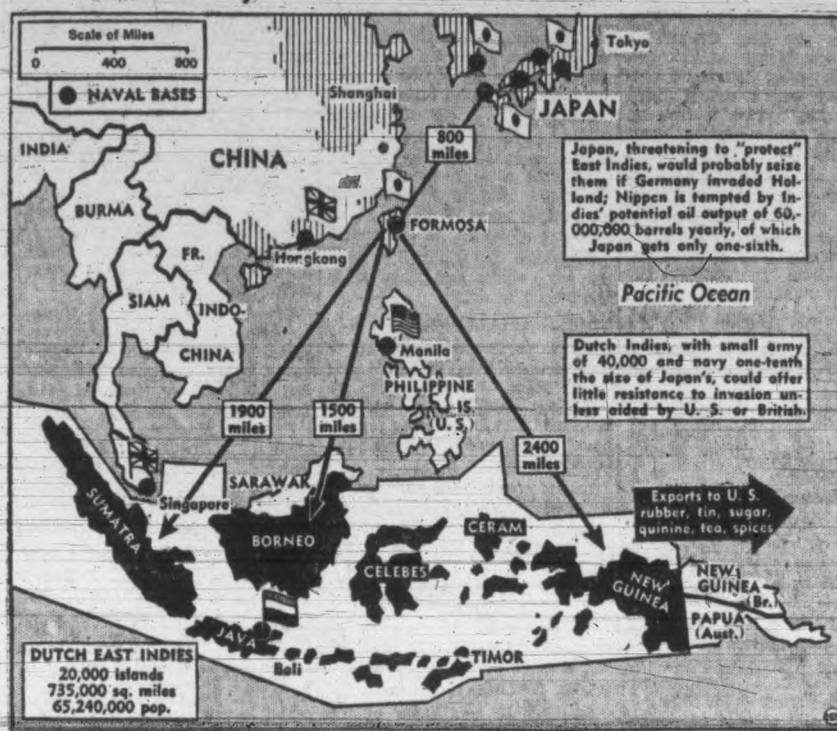
Faith is to believe, on the word of God, what we do not see, and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe.—Augustine.

## HOW ARE YOU?

From St. Louis Star-Times

Jointly shared simultaneous thoughts aren't necessarily indicative that "great minds run in the same channels." Often they mean that "little minds are in the same rut."

## How War May Come to Pacific



Richest prize dangling before "have-not" nations in this war is in the Pacific, the Dutch East Indies, loaded with vast resources of oil, rubber and tin. Japan has long had eyes on these Indies, because they have the necessities she lacks, but which are vital to any nation ambitious for industrial leadership.

Suspicion has been general that Japan has been awaiting an opportunity to step into the Dutch Indies. Such an opportunity, it was foreseen, would come with the overrunning of Holland by Germany, orphaning the Dutch Indies.

Britain and Holland formally informed Japan yesterday they had no intention of altering the status quo of the Indies. Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador at Tokyo, told Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita "protection" was unnecessary as Dutch forces there were sufficient to maintain the integrity of the islands.

Reports of British and French landings of forces in the Dutch West Indies, the Japanese feared, might be followed by similar allied action in the East Indies. Japan has notified interested powers of her insistence that the European war bring no change in the Dutch East Indies. United States, some time ago, when the possibilities of the situation which has developed were foreseen, made plain that a Japanese grab would be looked upon with disfavor.

With the other democratic powers which have Pacific interests now forced to concentrate most of their energies in Europe, burden of enforcing the status quo would fall more than ever before possible on the United States, whose fleet is now exercising around the Philippines.

Foreign fleets and forces in Asiatic waters are small compared with the growing Japanese navy. As shown on the chart at the right, Japan has far exceeded the five-three tonnage ratio agreed to with the United States

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we will run it with a "whip." What worried the friends was that he felt that his neighbor meant exactly what he said.  
—The net result of all this is going to be to close the doors of the whole outside world to people who owe allegiance to Germany. In the old days it might have been just annoying to find that the German who fled Germany to escape the clutches of the Kaiser seemed to take great joy out of the clutching exploits of the same Kaiser, when some other nation's people were the victims. You might put that down to the strange frailty of human nature, and marvel at the core of truth there is in the old saying about blood being thicker than water. But in the world in which we live it is not a matter for the professors of psychology, who can explain why we do what we do. It is a matter of common sense, self interest and self preservation.

## Japan Nears Naval Parity With U. S.

UNITED STATES	JAPAN
23 BATTLESHIPS	18
764,300 tons	604,000 tons
43 CRUISERS	45
368,975 tons	329,685 tons
7 AIRCRAFT CARRIERS	13
154,600 tons	171,520 tons
265 DESTROYERS	120
347,870 tons	156,648 tons
114 SUBMARINES	62
118,425 tons	82,863 tons
452 ships	258 ships
1,754,170 tons	1,344,716 tons

Figures for both countries include all vessels built, building or appropriated for to 1940. Japanese battleship figure includes four 40,000-ton warships reported under construction.

Reported secret shipbuilding activity in Japan's navy is bringing her warship tonnage close to that of the United States. Chart shows how the two navies compare in various tonnage classes, indicating that Japan has far exceeded the 5-3 ratio of the now defunct Washington naval agreement of 1922.

under the now defunct Washington naval treaty of 1922, and is said to have many more warships now secretly under construction. Nerves around the Pacific are taut, with fears that an incident might start something. That is why the wires burn hot when there come from Tokyo, such items as this Associated-Press cable today: "Japan's Foreign Office today

announced that the Japanese consul-general at Batavia had filed with the Governor of the Netherlands East Indies a protest against anti-Japanese demonstrations said to have taken place there. "Reliable sources said Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita would supplement this protest with official representations to Dutch authorities in Tokyo."

whether we win or whether Hitler wins, it seems to me that the winning side will dictate the future of the world to the extent that it will deprive the loser, as far as is humanly possible, of weapons dearer than the policeman's pistol. Moreover, for a long time to come, any attempt to evade that condition will be made the cause for the most drastic counter measures. Therefore, in that part of the world over which we have control it seems to me that we should never again take chances with potential "fifth column" people.

I HAVE MET Germans in Canada who are as fine people as any in the world. There are many Canadians of German descent who fought for the Allies in the last war, and who are thoroughly British in all their mores of thought. On the other hand I have met German's within a few months of the outbreak of this war, who were bold enough and impudent enough to gloat to a whole roomful of Canadians about Hitler's whole program, who defended his every past aggression and were almost quivering with eagerness in joyful expectation at his coming blows, which have since duly arrived. One of the most blatant of such Teutons was a long-time resident of Canada, who himself had fled from the German fatherland to escape military service. At the time of Munich one Manitoba farmer of German birth told his Scottish neighbor and good friend that "when we run this country

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At a meeting last night in the Labor Hall, attended by a large number of members, a ceremony was held in which the charter giving affiliation with the A.F. of L. was presented to the union. Joseph F. Clarke, Tacoma, international representative of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decor-

ators and Paperhangers of America, conducted the ceremony. He was assisted by Norman Coe and Charles Chivers of Victoria.

Harry Rivers was elected president of the new union, with Eli Hampton, vice-president, and Richard Green, financial secretary.

A number of painters made application to become members of the new union. They will be initiated at the next regular meeting on Monday next.

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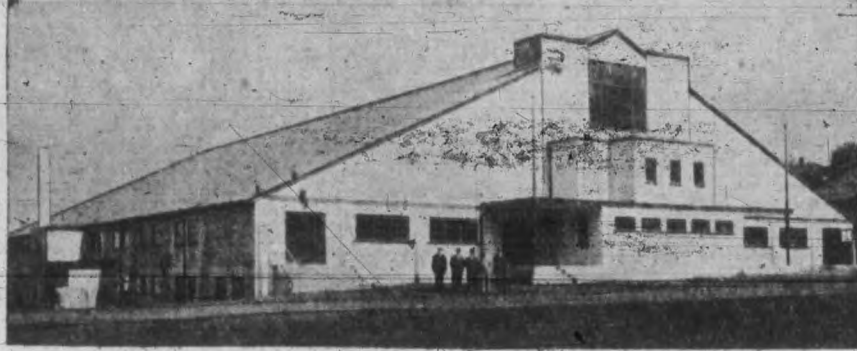
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## Nanaimo Arena To Be Opened Tomorrow



A grand ball and community party will officially open Nanaimo's modern new civic arena, shown above, tomorrow evening. The grand opening is timed for 9 to be preceded by a reception at 6:30 in the Malaspina Hotel. Invitations have been extended to the dignitaries of British Columbia and the state of Washington. The opening will be Hollywood style with prominent people being interviewed before the microphone at the entrance and searchlights coloring the sky.

NANAIMO—Nanaimo citizens, proud of their new \$100,000 civic arena, will attend its official opening tomorrow night when the building is expected to be thronged by island and mainland visitors.

Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber has been invited to assist

in the opening and civic officials from Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and other island cities will attend.

Radio station CBR will broadcast direct from the building a half-hour description of the opening, from 10:30 to 11. Dancing will conclude the program.

Don Mills, who has been engaged by the commissioners, all of whom are members of service clubs of the city, as manager of the arena, will outline to the gathering his scheduled program for the coming months, to include box lacrosse, road shows, a circus and other attractions already billed. Skating and ice hockey will feature the winter period.

Victoria berries on the home front, rather than import berries from the mainland for local consumption.

Twenty years ago, the growers said, they enjoyed a fine local business, selling on an average 15,000 crates a season. In later years, however, the local consumption was only 5,000 to 6,000 crates. There was need for stimulation, they added. One of the Saanich men pointed out there was only a three-cent margin on the local market and when there was a tendency to go over the margin a big shipment of strawberries would arrive from the mainland, produced mainly by Japanese and sold under the local price.

W. C. Kersey, chairman of the Saanich committee, told the meeting that the production of strawberries in the Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island was about 7,000 tons yearly. Of this total 6,000 tons were grown by Japanese. The Japanese were gradually taking over control of the strawberry market. "We in Saanich are making the last stand of the white man grower," he said in stressing the need for a boost in local sale.

The growers' representatives present spoke of the necessity of securing the co-operation of all branches of the strawberry industry as well as other persons, as the object was to sell more

## Strawberry Queen May Be Selected

The object being to cultivate a healthier Victoria market for Saanich strawberries, representatives of fruitgrowers' associations on the Saanich Board of Trade and members of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce gathered yesterday afternoon to further shape their plans for the first annual "Saanich Strawberry week."

It was tentatively decided to hold the week from June 8 to 15. This will be a seven-day period in which growers and Victoria businessmen will bend every effort to make citizens of Greater Victoria strawberry-conscious.

Every grower, not only in Saanich but also in Victoria's other outlying districts, wholesale distributors, retail perishable products stores, restaurants and business houses will be urged to get behind this movement of stimulating the sale of home-grown berries.

Frank Waring, chairman of the chamber's tourist trade group,

which originally sponsored the idea, was left the task of appointing committees to undertake the work of organizing the week-long program.

One of the suggestions advanced, to be considered by the committees, was that a strawberry queen be selected from girls of Saanich high schools to preside over the festivities. She would be crowned probably at the Parliament Buildings and then lead a public motor caravan over a specified route to view Saanich's fine strawberry "patches." That two or three pretty country maids, dressed as pickers, be placed at the C.P.R. docks with baskets of luscious berries to give the tourists arriving in the city, was suggested as a good advertising angle. That women's auxiliaries hold strawberry teas, was another booster suggestion. It was advised that bus companies be approached to see if they would include Saanich strawberry farms on their sight-seeing routes. An attractive program of entertainment for the week was considered essential.

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## SOLARIUM FILM IS SHOWN TO GYROS

"Little Flays of Sunshine," a film produced and edited by Douglas Flintoff, was shown to members of the Victoria Gyro Club at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel yesterday. The film showed everyday life at the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children.

"In these times of stress and trouble we often think of persons who are serving overseas with His Majesty's forces, and we do all that we can to provide them with comfort and other small favors. However, it is the duty of every citizen to think of our crippled children in the province and to do all that we can to alleviate their suffering and their handicaps," said Mr. Flintoff before showing the film. As the movie was being shown Mr. Flintoff remarked on the various scenes, including the efficient nursing staff, medical equipment, children's handicraft, Gyro playground, swimming pool, educational work and special X-ray equipment of the Solarium, and asked the full support of the Gyro Club of Victoria in helping to further the work of the organization.

A. R. Minnis, president, was chairman of the meeting and thanked the speaker on behalf of the Gyros.

## Des Moines Crowd Applauds Allies

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—Paul Van Zeeland, former Belgian premier, told a forum audience here that Europe's small nations hope "the might of the United States sooner or later will be felt in favor of right."

The crowd, estimated at 1,400, applauded the statement. The German army is a "tremendous machine," Van Zeeland said, but added he did not believe it to be as strong comparatively as it was in 1914.

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A national figure in Canadian life is visiting the city this week, in the person of Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The doctor has been intimately associated with this humanitarian work for 20 years, chiefly in Ontario, and was appointed to his present responsible position last year.

Dr. Routley is well known as a fluent and dynamic speaker, and in view of the fact he has recently returned from Europe, visiting many countries in the interests of Red Cross, his address on "Red Cross in Action" will be of special interest to the public generally, and of great value to those interested in Red Cross work. He will give his audience, first-hand information about the service of Red Cross to the Canadian.

Shawnigan Lake. Funeral services for Joseph De Graham took place Saturday from the St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, Mill Bay. Rev. Father Latour officiating.

Lieut. Col. F. T. Oldam, president of the Malahat Branch, Canadian Legion, read the committal service at the graveside. The following members of the Legion acted as pallbearers: Comrades A. I. Dyson, C. S. Gardiner, D. F. MacDonald, H. P. Wolf, A. O. Price and J. Cull.

Mr. Graham died at the Duncan Hospital last Wednesday. He was born on the high seas on the transport Des-ard and was educated at the Duke of York's Military School in England. At the age of 14 years he enlisted

in the Royal Engineers and saw active service in South Africa, Bermuda, Gibraltar and Halifax. Many years ago he was government agent at Revelstoke and gold commissioner at Atlin. Mr. Graham has lived in this area for the past three years. He is survived by the widow at Cobble Hill.

## Canadian Killed

LLOYDMINSTER, Alta. (CP)—Lawrence Rogers, 22, of Lloydminster, was killed in action, according to a telegram received from British authorities by his parents here.

The youth went to England 16 months ago. His father is a contractor in Lloydminster.

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## Join Protest Over Ore Shipments To Japan

Local Council of Women Also Hear Of Living Standards

The Local Council of Women, at its meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, authorized Dr. Olga Jardine, its delegate to the National Council meeting in Toronto next month, to endorse the Vancouver Local Council's protest against the shipment of copper from Canada to Japan. Mrs. J. W. Gibson, the president, was in the chair. The matter was brought before the meeting in a report by Mrs. T. G. Rayfuse on a communication sent to the council concerning the reported renewal of the Granby Consolidated Company's contract to supply Japan with its total output of copper for three years.

Mrs. Rayfuse's report gave some interesting facts concerning the export of metals to Japan, showing that last year Canada shipped not only copper to the value of \$295,237, but also aluminium, valued at \$6,000,000, and scrap iron worth \$677,000 to Japan. She cited an economics expert, who pointed out that if the women would refrain from using silk stockings, Japan would be out of business in a month, for of the silk which she exports to the United States and which represents 57 per cent of her total export, 52 per cent is converted into silk stockings.

### LIVING STANDARDS

Mrs. Kenneth McAllister gave an interesting report on "A Desirable Standard of Living for Canada," in which she cited authorities in Canada and the United States and Great Britain as to the relative costs of rental, food and other necessities of life. A brief submitted to the Rowell commission showed that average earnings of Canadian industrial workers were \$837 per annum, or \$68 per month. The Canadian Labor Gazette allowed 18 per cent of income for rental or housing; other surveys showed the average to be 25 per cent. Taking the former figure, \$122.20 would be available for housing monthly. As the average wages and salaries of all Canadians in 1934 amounted to \$742, this would give less than \$62 monthly, leaving little for food and clothing after rent had been paid, she pointed out.

### LOW HOUSING NEEDED

As, according to Dr. George Davidson, director of Social Services in British Columbia, "one person in every seven in Canada is a public dependent, Mrs. Mc-

Allister suggested that, either the amount of dependents' allowances, including the dependents of soldiers and sailors, should be raised, or steps should be taken to provide housing at low rentals as a public utility.

### STUDY PROBLEMS

Correspondence included an interesting letter from the president of the National Council reviewing the many and varied peacetime and emergency activities being carried on by the local councils of Canada, and including efforts to remedy such problems as national health, better housing, town-planning, conservation of natural and industrial resources.

Dr. Olga Jardine, who will be in the east at that time, was appointed to be the council's delegate at the National Council meeting in Toronto on June 11.

Mrs. Gibson reported having attended the opening of the new chapel at Fairbridge Farm School, Cowichan.

The council, on motion of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, will send a letter of congratulation to the Local Council of Montreal and the women of Quebec on having recently secured the franchise.

## Wins Women's Press Club Award

WINNIPEG (CP)—Miss Maxwell Vesey, St. Stephen, N.B., has been awarded the 1940 members' memorial award of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Announcement of the award was made today by Miriam Green Ellis, chairman of the award committee.

Mrs. Vesey was given the award for her reportorial account of the visit of the King and Queen to New Brunswick last summer. An authority on the history of the Maritimes, Mrs. Vesey has lectured on this subject in Canada and the United States.

The Press Club memorial award, only national award for journalism in Canada, is open to all women writers in the Dominion. Judges for the 1940 competition were J. F. B. Livesay, Clarkson, Ont.; F. P. Hotson, Toronto Star; and Bruce Hutchison, Vancouver Sun.

**Program By Violin and Piano Pupils Enjoyed**

Pupils of Miss Dorothy Francis presented an interesting program of ensemble and pianoforte numbers at the Victoria Truth Centre last Friday.

Numbers were given by a junior violin ensemble, comprising Cora Mayhew, Ruth Hicks, Sheila Stewart, Helen Pollock, Martha McCarter, Andrea Pettit, Lawrence Boulter, George Macereth and Kenneth Gibbard, with Patrick Straughan at the piano; a second violin ensemble, comprised Margaret Liffon, Audrey Harness, Mary Sharp, Tommy Thomson and Roy Banister, played, and another group of stringed instruments, comprised Patricia Williams, Patricia Straughan, Jean Beckwith, Pauline Vincent, Gordon Winter, Raymond Le Huquet and Roy Banister, with Alice Down at the piano.

Pianoforte numbers were played by Andrea Pettit, David Soles and Mona Mayhew.

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## Jubilee Nurse Gets Third Place in R.N. Exams

Miss Joyce Irene Goggin of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, placed third in the whole of the province in the examination for title and certificate of Registered Nurse of British Columbia held recently in four centres. The following nurses were successful, the names being placed in order of standing:

First Class, 80 per cent and over—1. Caroline Frances Farina, Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops; Eva G. Fuller, Vancouver General Hospital; 2. Edna G. Howard, Vancouver General Hospital and University of British Columbia; 3. Joyce Irene Goggin, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria; 4. Marjorie E. Willis, Vancouver General Hospital; 5. E. M. Williamson, F. M. Cameron, B. M. Maher, A. A. Willner and M. M. Crane.

Second Class (65 to 80 per cent)—H. J. Frame (K. M. P. Courtney, F. M. Hagarty, M. L. Parker, equal); D. M. R. Downey, K. M. Curtis, V. S. Lamb, M. E. Treen, J. C. Cairns, D. M. Coward, M. M. Brydon, M. C. Conner, E. N. Lydiard (B. E. Gilbert, E. R. di Pasquale, equal); A. M. Pinkham (O. Blake, C. M. Colli, equal); V. B. Severise (H. A. Day, S. E. Mayer, equal); P. A. Sarsons, A. B. Fritsche (R. E. P. Black, M. H. Hunter, E. Pullan, equal); A. F. Aberdeen, M. E. Stanforth, E. Thomson (M. H. Beveridge, M. L. Godfrey, F. M. M. Kenny, equal); E. B. McMartin, B. M. O. Lucas (O. A. Stephens, M. I. A. Vance, A. I. Worthington, equal); B. M. Williams (P. B. G. McGuinness, D. A. Manners, I. G. Edgar, equal); C. A. Quaitie, M. E. Stewart, equal; G. V. Malone, M. B. Roll, M. F. Egan (H. F. McHaffey, M. I. Walker, equal); H. S. Keyworth, E. F. Scott, A. R. Morrison (H. S. Collins, M. C. Millar, equal); M. S. McCourt (M. E. Kipp, F. M. McGeachie, equal); M. J. Henn, H. B. Trimble (P. M. Nash, L. M. Atkinson, D. E. Boden, equal); M. H. Yule, P. C. Hichens-Smith, D. L. Perry, E. M. Lighthall (P. M. McCull, E. M. G. Jeffery, I. A. Campbell, M. H. Hamilton, equal); J. M. Fahimian (M. Denisy, G. Olsen, M. V. I. Walker, equal); K. Collins, C. M. Smith, M. A. Schell (F. M. Lewis, M. N. Cran, equal); R. L. Peterson (M. Cusson, P. G. Jones, equal); J. E. Ashton, K. I. Skidmore, equal; (T. L. Eytan, A. E. McFadden, equal); H. M. Simpson, J. E. Mackenzie (H. L. Marria, J. E. Tyner, equal); E. E. Allan, E. Fast, equal; (D. M. Latonnell, S. S. Murray, E. M. Peatt, equal); P. McNeil, M. J. Patterson, E. M. A. McAdam (J. M. Arnold, J. M. Wheatley, equal); (J. D. Macmillan, J. A. Thomas, B. D. Scott, equal); (D. H. Chambers, R. A. Marocchi, equal) and H. E. Kyle.

Third Class (60 to 65 per cent)—A. F. Flanagan (D. H. Browne, P. G. Mercer, equal); M. L. Leitch (C. P. Doyle, Thyrta Skillecron, equal) and M. E. Leonard.

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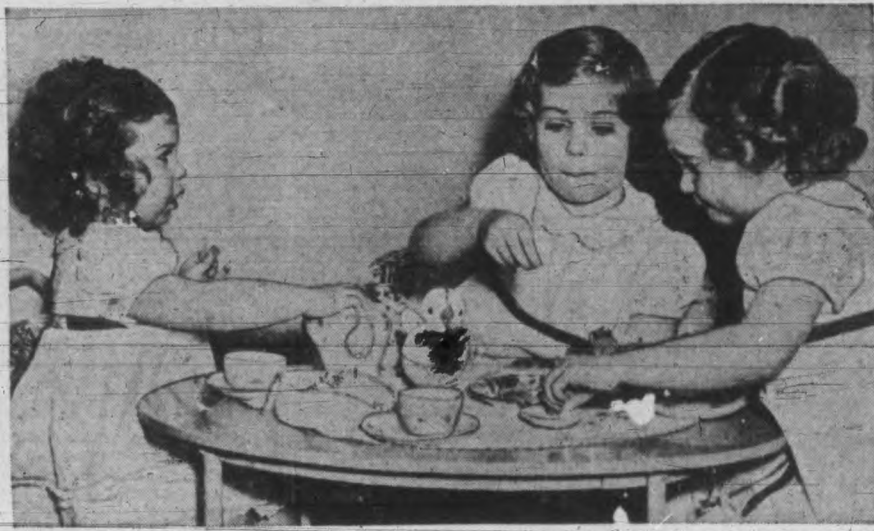
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Blissfully unaware that the sinister shadow of war creeps toward their country are Sweden's three little princesses. They play house, really cook, and play their usual games. Pictured at "afternoon tea" in their Stockholm nursery are, left to right: Desirée, Margaretha and Birgitta. They are daughters of Prince Gustav Adolf and Princess Sibylla.

## Social and Personal

Mr. E. G. Cummings arrived Monday from Winnipeg to visit his cousin, Mr. J. C. Nimmo, Langford.

Mrs. Ivan McComb of Vancouver arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Collinson Street.

Mrs. D. Parker-Smith of Duncan has returned home after spending the last few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillan of Vancouver came over from the mainland yesterday on their way to spend a few days up the island.

Mrs. Percy Belson of Pender Harbor, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, Terrace Avenue, left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Barlowe of Calgary is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, Linden Avenue, to be present at the Pitkethly-Ford wedding tomorrow.

Mrs. F. W. L. Moore has returned to her home on Quadra Street after attending the convocation of the University of British Columbia with her son Victor, who obtained his B.A. degree this year, and is now with the C.O.T.C. at Camp Vernon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Valentine of Seattle are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Swedish Hospital, Seattle. Mrs. Valentine was the former Florence Ruggles, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, Royal Terrace.

Miss Doris Jones, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., who leaves tomorrow for the east, was presented on Sunday afternoon with a silver-framed casserole by the kitchen staff of the Y.W.C.A. On behalf of the office staff, Miss Jones was presented with a fitted Indian picnic basket, and from the girls resident at the building she received a handsome damask tablecloth.

The S.O.S. Club of Queen City, Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a social evening for mothers and members of the club in honor of Mother's Day recently. Each mother was presented with a corsage on arrival.

Games were enjoyed, the winners being: Musical game, Mrs. Rigby; mystery box, Mrs. Evans; household article game, Mrs. Rogers. Community singing was also enjoyed. Later daily refreshments were served from a table centred with a Mother's Day cake, flanked by red candles. Miss Ada Lacey, one of the organizers of the club, and Miss Harriett Edwards, worthy matron of Queen City Chapter, presided at the urns.

The mothers present included: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Lydia Edwards, Mrs. White, Mrs. Smethurst, Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. McAulay, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Dril, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. H. J. W. Reed entertained at a party at her home at Elk Lake in honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Betty Lou. Mauve and yellow flowers decorated the room and the table was centred with a birthday cake, flanked with pretty colored baskets filled with candy. Mrs. H. H. Reed and Mrs. G. Reed assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The guests present were Barbara and Daryl Foster, Marilyn West (Sidney), Pat and Pam Biscoe, Joan Newton, Joyce Biddle, Gordon and Peter Goddard, Anne and Mary Hoyt, Clara, Dick and George Wiley, Betty and Ellen Reed, Beth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. West (Sidney), Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater, Mrs. W. Jones (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reed, H. J. W. Reed, Mrs. D. Hoyt, Mrs. McGowan and Miss Minnie McGowan.

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Mr. A. Mannix, Douglas Street, has left for Calgary on a visit of indefinite duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Sommer, Superior Street, went over to Seattle yesterday afternoon to spend a few days there.

Mrs. G. C. Hodge of New Westminster is visiting here as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Shirley Cann, Hilda Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy have removed from 810 Linden Avenue and have taken up residence at Argyle Court, 424 Linden Avenue.

Miss Margaret Whitelaw and Miss Frances Webb, of Vancouver, who have been spending the week-end here as the guests of Miss Barbara Winslow, Craigdarroch, left today for Galiano Island accompanied by Miss Winslow to spend the next 10 days at their sorority's summer camp, the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Madge McKinnle of Vancouver announced the engagement of her daughter, Dallas D. McKinnle, to R. H. W. Clowes, R.C.A.P., son of Major and Mrs. R. H. W. Clowes of Victoria. The wedding, which was to have taken place June 29, has been postponed until September. Miss McKinnle is coming over shortly to spend two months visiting her fiancé's mother in Victoria.

Among the larger parties arranged at the Royal Oak supper dance on Saturday evening was Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strath, with a party of 26; Mr. John Young, with 10; Mr. Nicholson, 8; Mr. Charles Heisterman, 10; Graham, 12; Mr. George Fawcett, 4; and Mr. P. Salmon, 4. Among the numbers played by the orchestra was the new hit "Cherokee," "El Rancho Grande" and "Olive May."

Miss Jean Mayhew and Miss Renee Watson, who are students at Macdonald College, Montreal, will arrive home on Friday to spend the summer vacations with their respective parents, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Haro Street, Oak Bay. They made the trip from the east by motor, accompanied by Mr. Logan Mayhew, who has been on a business trip to Montreal, and Mr. Herbert Brown of Toronto, who will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Brown, Clive Drive. They traveled home via California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bucklin in Berkeley, en route.

In honor of Miss Olive Kerr, whose marriage takes place next week, Miss MacPater entertained at tea yesterday afternoon. Master Ronald Bates presented the guest of honor with a corsage of pink rosebuds and a Kenwood blanket. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a bride's cake and vases of lily of the valley and forget-me-nots. The invited guests were: Mesdames C. Kerr, H. J. McAnerin, D. Weir, W. Bates, H. Foster, Stronkin-Smith, Misses Olive Kerr, Helen Johnson, Marguerite Davies, Hilda Jacques, Lila Hillier, Sybil Catton, May Adams, Helen McLellan, Georgina McAnerin, Masters Ronald Bates, and Ronald Smith.

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## Weddings

CLAYTON-ROGERS

The wedding of Miss Helen Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Oak Bay Avenue, to Mr. Wm. J. Clayton, son of Mrs. A. Clayton, Discovery Street, Victoria, took place in Seattle, Wash., recently. The couple will make their home in Victoria.

GREG-PEEL

Pink, white and mauve flowers decorated the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Churchhouse, 3223 West 38th, Vancouver, on Monday for the 8 o'clock marriage of Kathleen Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. O. Peel of Victoria, to Mr. Henry Greg of Victoria. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Munro.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a queen's blue ensemble in bolero style. Accessories were dusky pink, and her black hat was trimmed with blue and rose bows. Pink rosebuds and lily of the valley were worn en corsage.

Her sister, Miss Freda Marjorie Peel, who left on Wednesday for Tasmania to marry Mr. Rex G. Ward early in June, was bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue with rose lace collar, cuffs and lapels, with matching accessories and hat. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations. Mr. Leo Janitz was best man.

For traveling the bride donned a navy fitted coat over her wedding ensemble. On returning from a motor honeymoon to Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Greg will reside in Victoria.

UNITED CHURCH Y.P.S.

Orval Bennett, vice-president, was in charge of the May executive council meeting of the U.C.Y.P. held in the Y.M.C.A. The opening service was conducted by Iona MacDiarmid of First United Y.P.S. Keith Ralston, past president of the Youth Council of Victoria, stressed the need of the co-operation of all youth organizations that the Youth Council could be of more value to the country.

Delegates were selected to attend the Youth Council meeting on Thursday, May 9. A special executive meeting of the U.C.Y.P. will be called in the near future to discuss further the Youth Council, summer rally and summer program.

Refreshments were served from a daintily appointed table centred with iris and stocks. Other guests included: Mrs. E. Whyte, Mrs. J. Lacey, Mrs. J. Grainger, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. Munro, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. J. Smart, Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. G. Gillespie, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. A. Adamson, Mrs. Lamplier, Mrs. Chisholm and Miss L. Whyte.

Mr. Wilfred Reason entertained a few of his friends on Saturday evening on the occasion of his 21st birthday, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reason, Cobble Hill. Games and music were enjoyed, and prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Reason, Messrs. Arthur Freeman, Roy Granfield, Alan G. Bricknell and Master Alan Ross. Dainty refreshments were served from a table, centred with a birthday cake with 21 candles. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reason, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reason (Victoria), Mrs. F. S. Ross and son Alan (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bricknell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mrs. L. A. Marchmont, Misses Betty Allen, Audrey and Frances Knight, Irene, and Phyllis Mulford (Vancouver), Bernice McKelvie, Joyce Morley, Barbara Batchelor, Lesley Collison, Messrs. John Allen, Colin Horton, Roy Granfield and Phil La Fortune.

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Emma Goldman, Anarchist, Dies In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Emma Goldman, internationally-known anarchist, died at her home here early today. She had been ill for several months.

Miss Goldman, who would have been 77 June 27, suffered a stroke last February and spent several weeks in hospital after which she returned home. Up until recently, she had been reported as making good progress towards complete recovery.

Present at the time of her death were a brother, Dr. Maurice Goldman of New York, and a niece, Mrs. Stella Ballantine of New York. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Lena Cummings of Rochester, N.Y.



EMMA GOLDMAN

Miss Goldman came to Toronto approximately a year ago from England and her final lecture was given in Winnipeg last December. During the years 1936-1937-38, she visited Spain three times.

### WAS RUSSIAN JEWESS

Born in Kovno, Russia (not in Lithuania), she was the daughter of a Russian-Jewish family and went to United States when she was 15. Around 1887 she became converted to anarchistic philosophy and became known as "Red Emma" on both sides of the Atlantic through her preachings of social revolution.

Miss Goldman always denied she advocated violence but from the time of the Chicago Haymarket bombings on May Day, 1886, until the United States entered the first Great War in 1917, her name was linked directly or indirectly, with almost every major instance of violence against the existing order that took place in United States.

She was deported in December, 1919, to her native Russia after serving a short prison term for obstructing the war draft. In Russia, she denounced Bolshevism as tyrannical and spent many years wandering about Europe.

### EXILED FROM U.S.

She made her first unheralded appearance in Toronto early in 1934 and on February 1 that year entered United States for the first time in more than 14 years of exile. She was granted a 90-day visa to visit relatives and continue a lecture tour that was begun in Canada.

Her entrance to the United States was under the name of Mrs. James Colton. She married Colton, a miner, in 1926 while living in England and she became technically then a British subject.

Since her first Toronto appearance she had returned to England and had been back in Canada about a year before her death.

### DENOUNCED HITLER

In her Toronto lectures early in 1934 Miss Goldman was as blistering in her pronouncements as ever. At that time she declared Adolf Hitler a menace to the world and that "all that is worth while is dead and stifled and paralyzed" in Germany.

Her tenets of free love in early life were reflected in her remarks to an interviewer in Toronto in 1934: "My love life has been very rich. It has been such as to give me the courage and strength to carry on my fight for revolution. But if you wish for details you can find them in my book (an autobiography) and read them for yourself."

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## Business Women Plan Annual Meeting

Plans for the annual meeting in June were discussed by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club last evening at their dinner meeting at the Douglas Hotel. Mrs. Harold F. Lord, the president, in the chair. Mrs. Lord will represent the Victoria club at the Washington State convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs next weekend, attending the special service at the Peace Arch, Blaine, and later going on to Vancouver, where the delegates will meet for breakfast at Hotel Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson was the speaker at the meeting last evening on the subject of "The National Housing Act." The scheme has been in operation in Victoria since 1937 and there have already been 237 loans in Greater Victoria, valued at \$867,000. The club's thanks were expressed to the speaker by Miss Bessie Crowther.

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### Clubwomen's News

The social meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, No. 5, will be held in Shrine Hall, View Street, Thursday evening at 8.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold a social afternoon instead of their regular meeting on Thursday at 2.30 to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

The Tuckatchee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Davey, 1037 Monterey Ave., Oak Bay, this evening at 8. The speaker will be Mrs. Ritchie, who will speak on "France."

Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' branch, Canadian Legion, will meet at the home of Miss B. Bradshaw, 2630 Beach Drive, on Saturday afternoon at 3 for special business.

St. Mary's Senior W.A. will hold a linen shower for the mission hospitals at Alert Bay, Lytton and Pender Island in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Heggie, St. Aidan's House, Island Highway, Langford, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5. Attractions will include contests and a sale of plants. Proceeds in aid of St. Matthew's Guild funds.

Mount Tolmie branch of the Red Cross Society will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in St. Luke's Parish Hall on Wednesday, May 22, at 2.45. Gifts suitable for the Victoria Super-Fidelity Store will be accepted as admission to the tea.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet in the primary room of Belmont Avenue United Church on Thursday afternoons at 2.30. Miss Yates of the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria will be the speaker, and Miss Joyce Bishop the soloist.

Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, met recently in S.O.E. Hall. Worthy President Mrs. Harper presiding. Worthy D.D. Mrs. James was present. The church service will be held on May 26 at Christ Church Cathedral, members to meet at 7.15 p.m.

Mrs. C. P. Milne will be the hostess at her home, 2421 Douglas Street, at a silver tea in aid of the church funds of the First Spiritualist Church tomorrow afternoon from 2.30 until 5. The readers will be Rev. Flora Framp-ton, Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. E. Fooks.

The SOS Club of Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a blossom tea tomorrow afternoon, from 3 till 5, at the Shrine Temple. Mrs. W. J. Holman is convener, assisted by Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. R. L. Cox. Mrs. Ada Miles, grand chaplain of the grand chapter of B.C., will open the tea and past and present worthy matrons will pour.

The Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. met last evening at headquarters, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, the regent, presiding. Many letters of appreciation were received from the navy, thanking the chapter for gifts of reading matter, which is urgently needed by the men for their hours of relaxation while on long voyages. All necessary woolies and garments were supplied to three men of H.M.S. Caradoc on leaving hospital, it was reported. Six hundred magazines and 11 packs of cards were collected during the past month, and a good supply of sweaters, scarfs and socks were turned in at the meeting. It was announced that a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Shanks, Holmes Street, on June 19, and a silver fox fur will be the prize in a contest sponsored by the chapter.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. met at headquarters Monday afternoon. The regent reported the bridge held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Jones netted the sum of \$65.85. Six members will attend the luncheon at Terry's on May 23. The treasurer, reported a bank balance of \$162.06, and war work account \$84.99. Donations were made to isolated families' fund, also isolated school library, "Canada Within the Empire" will be purchased for each class at Esquimalt schools. Mrs. A. A. Warder, war convener, reported 13 pairs of socks, one pair mitts, five pairs socks, value \$14, were turned in; 12 pairs of Indian socks will be purchased. Magazines and playing cards were collected by Mrs. J. Quinn. Mrs. Frank Stead was named national delegate. Tea was served after the meeting, the hostesses being Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Cresine and Mrs. Porter.

Help to Motorists  
Wavy lines on the road in place of the usual straight lines are said to be a great help to the motorist when he is approaching a dangerous intersection on an unfamiliar road.  
Eastern fur trappers report a new type of muskrat: the under-fur is glossy and silky with rippled, wavy effects, and all guard hairs of the pelt are missing.

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R.A.F. PILOT TO WED ACTRESS—Wing Commander John Gillan, outstanding R.A.F. pilot (left), shown chatting with King George, reported engaged to former follies girl Claire Luce.

### "Stand-Up" Supper

The buffet supper was invented by Ude, celebrated chef of the time of Louis XVI of France.

Women of the period often would forego refreshments rather than ruin crinolines, starched and frilled dresses by sitting down, so Ude conceived the idea of the "stand-up" supper.

### Fortified

So long has the curious bamboo crab kept itself tucked back into the hollow stalks of bamboo that its hinder portions are imperfectly developed. But any enemy that tries to invade the sacred domain is met with a pair of bristling claws at the open end of the stalk.

### Foster Parents Are Co-operating Well

Reports of much interest were read at the recent board meeting of the Children's Aid Society, held at the society's office. Dr. J. L. Gayton was welcomed as a new board member.

Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, chairman of the child placing and supervision committee, reported 102 children in care during the month of April. Eighty-three of these were in boarding foster homes, 19 were in free or wage homes care, five children had been admitted to care during the month and one had been discharged. Special reference was made to the splendid co-operation of foster parents in the care of difficult children and particularly to the successful placements of juvenile delinquents; eight new homes were approved for use.

Mr. H. S. Hurn, reporting for the family committee, called attention to a noticeable increase in work as a result of war conditions. One hundred and six families had received service during April. Out-of-town inquiries receive prompt attention. The society continues to work in close co-operation with the juvenile court and in a number of cases has arranged for foster home care rather than industrial school care for young offenders; three neglect cases were before the court during the month.

The board expressed its appreciation of the very fine support given by many friends in the community. Special mention was made of contributions of children's clothing from the Metropolitan Stores and Fowler's Children's Shop.

The Women's Auxiliary continues an active program of promotion and contributes to the upkeep of the society's two receiving homes.

Seals form the greater part of the food of polar bears.

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### Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Musical Art Society will be held tomorrow evening at 8, at the Y.W.C.A. The business will include the presentation of annual reports, the election of the board of directors and other matters. There will be a short musical program by the Elizabethan Singers and Marie Vowles, successful contestant in the recent Vancouver Musical Festival.

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### Modern Etiquette

1. May a hostess use her visiting cards for sending out informal invitations?
2. Is it necessary to answer such invitations?
3. Should you give a reason when refusing an informal invitation?
4. In writing an acceptance to an invitation is it necessary to repeat the hour as well as the day?
5. If you entertain someone who is visiting in the home of friends who are not known to you is it necessary to include them in the invitation?

What would you do if—  
You like a woman but do not like her husband.

(a) Ask her to dinner without inviting him?

(b) Include them, both if you invite them to parties where there are both men and women?

Answers  
1. Yes. She may write on her card.  
Tuesday June 9  
Tea at 3 o'clock

2. Not unless there is an R.S.V.P. added. But you may, anyway, if you like. Write on your own visiting card, "Delighted to come Tuesday at 3" and send it to the hostess.

3. Yes.  
4. Yes. To avoid any mistake.

5. Yes.  
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).  
**Modest Authoress**  
Because she was terrified at the thought of being exploited in any fashion, Emily Bronte wanted no one, not even her own father, to know that she wrote, "Wuthering Heights."

**Good From the Start**  
Although the gas meter was invented in 1844, no change has taken place in the principle used in the original meter. Changes in design, however, have been made.

Glaciers and icebergs are compacted masses of snow and frost, and they contain large amounts of trapped air.



Anita Louise, blonde film actress, and Emanuel Adler, screen writer, file notice of intention to wed in Los Angeles.

### SHIRLEY

Mrs. H. F. Anderson, "Malahat Farm," was hostess to Shirley Women's Institute at their monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. M. A. Clark, was in the chair. Plans for the school picnic in June were discussed and a meeting of parents and residents will be held at the hall on Tuesday evening, May 14, to complete arrangements.

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## Miss A. M. Smith Heads Librarians

Miss Anne M. Smith of the library staff of the University of British Columbia was elected president of the British Columbia Library Association at the final session of the 29th annual convention in the Empress Hotel yesterday. Miss Smith succeeded Dr. Kaye Lamb.

Miss Ruth E. Cameron, Vancouver, was named vice-president and Miss Irene McIvor, Vancouver, secretary. R. B. Carrick was elected treasurer. Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, was again named honorary president.

Principal business of yesterday's closing meeting of the one-day conclave was an address on "Why Should Librarians Associate?" by John Richards, librarian of the University of Washington. Mr. Richards dealt with many of the problems confronting librarians and of the efforts being made by the American Library Association to overcome them. Librarians should associate for the good of their professional souls and so younger members could gain their places in the professional sun, he said.

He reviewed at some length the move towards unionism in library associations south of the line, a subject which provoked considerable discussion after he spoke. There was a noticeable trend towards introducing trade unionism into library systems, he said. He urged cooperation among local associations for the improvement of working standards.

C. K. Morison of the Fraser Valley Union Library, said unionization in the library profession was something that was coming to the fore, and he thought the association might be well advised to set up a special committee to investigate unions and report on them at the next annual meeting.

### FAVORS UNIONISM

This suggestion found support with Miss J. Stockett, Vancouver, who favored unionism in libraries. Solidarity was an important thing with librarians and she thought "we could well throw in our lot with labor. Are we going to drift along as we have been doing or make a change?" she asked.

On the recommendation of the resolutions committee the meeting supported a resolution petitioning the Provincial Secretary for the appointment of a qualified superintendent of school libraries in British Columbia.

John Ridington, librarian of the University of British Columbia, who will retire at the end of August, was honored by the as-

sociation with his appointment as an honorary life member. The convention closed with a banquet in the evening, at which a welcome to the city was tendered by W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman of the Victoria Public Library board.

The remainder of the program comprised humorous entertainment in the form of a miniature radio show, broadcast through a public address system. A skit entitled "Bedlah, the Barkerville Bride," a travesty depicting the discovery of Vancouver in 1940, a bedtime story and the usual commercials were presented in entertaining fashion by a group of artists including Col. and Mrs. Ross Napier, Roy Shadolt, Mrs. Mabel MacKenzie (Laura) Hunter of station CBR, Miss Constance Hobbs and James Roberts.

### Lieut.-Governor Speaks

VANCOUVER (CP)—A friendly understanding between the peoples of Canada and the United States "was never more needed than it is today," Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber told 600 delegates attending the 10th district national Retail Credit Association convention here.

Delegates from the three western provinces and four states of the Pacific northwest are attending the convention.

"We can set an example to other countries of the world which can be emulated by all," the Lieutenant-Governor said.

### LANGFORD

LANGFORD—Mrs. B. Deane Freeman resigned from the post of vice-president at the monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association.

Plans were made for the annual garden party to be held in the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greave, Island Highway, June 15. A joint executive meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. W. Jamieson, Hatley Park, May 28, at 8.

Mrs. A. F. Bayles was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Langford Parent-Teacher Association.

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. Haggie, St. Aidan's House, Island Highway, on May 15. Proceeds will be in aid of St. Matthew's Guild fund.

The Esquimalt Dramatic Club will present an entire new program of plays and choruses on Friday evening at 8 in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

The parent-teacher study group will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Myren, Island Highway, Langford Lake.

Cotton goes to the retail market in approximately 10,000 tons.

## Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

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### Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.  
KJR (970), KGO (780)—National Blue.  
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.  
KOL (1270)—Mutual.  
CBR (1100)—Canadian.  
CJOR (600)—Independent.

### Happened in Hollywood

Dr. Susan—CJOR at 11.15.  
Pepper Young—KOMO KPO John's Other—KJR KGO. Life Begins—KIRO, KNX, KVI. Colored Mail—CBR. Singin' Sam—CJOR. Thomas L. Thomas—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KJR KGO at 11.45. Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KFX, KVI at 11.45. Radio—CJOR at 11.45.

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## Fairbridge School Impresses Visitor

"I feel that the children here are living in a veritable paradise," said Malcolm H. Jackson of the community of English boys and girls at the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School on Vancouver Island.

"The whole atmosphere of the place is one of friendliness and love between the children and staff. I am deeply impressed by the change effected in these children recruited and sent out during the past four years. It convinces me that there is no question whatever about the superior advantages of life here compared with the kind of life they would have had if they had remained in England. Seeing them today, healthy, happy, well-developed, and recalling them as they were when we first found them, it is hard to believe the transformation, so changed are they in speech, habits, appearance and point of view."

Mr. Jackson, who is representative of Fairbridge Farm Schools in northern England, arrived at Cowichan Station last week with the newest group of 30 children from Newcastle-on-Tyne. He has had a great deal to do with the recruiting of children sent out here from the Newcastle district and elsewhere in England. The committee is placed in touch with them by various social agencies such as the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. It was not always easy to prevail upon the parents to agree to separation from their children, said Mr. Jackson, but once they realized the benefits to the children themselves they were won over. Every encouragement is given parents and children to keep in touch with each other.

"The children at the Cowichan school like the life so much that it is not an uncommon thing for them to write asking their parents to allow brothers or sisters to join them out here," said the director. Mr. Jackson is impressed with the planning of the farm schools at Cowichan, which he considers far superior to location, scenery and general layout.

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## How Nazis Drop Streamlined Battalions From the Sky



These dramatic scenes, photographed at recent German manoeuvres, were repeated when Nazis catapulted hundreds of parachute troops into Belgium and Holland in lightning invasion. Above, soldiers previously parachuted to earth rush after miniature arsenal (in container), dropped from plane after them. Minutes later (right), machine guns and sighting instruments assembled, they're ready for action—a formidable field unit.



## How Invaders Make Speed



Nazi mechanized units roll into the Low Countries and northern France. This is one of the first pictures in British hands showing Germans in their forward action. It was taken Saturday. (Acme telephoto).

## Nazi Raid

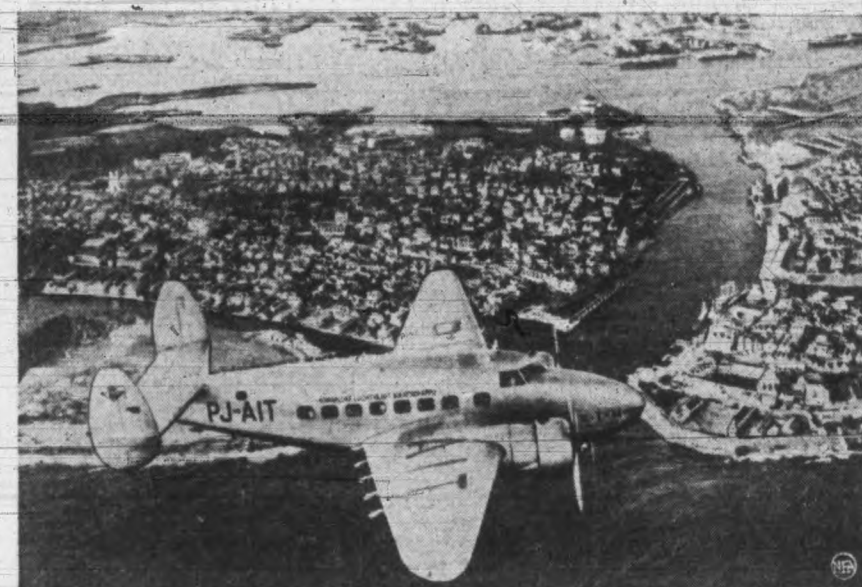


Buildings in flames near the Schiphol airdrome at Amsterdam, Holland, after being bombed by Nazis. The photograph was sent by telephone from Amsterdam to London and radioed across the Atlantic. The Schiphol airport, target of swarms of bombers, is Holland's most important.

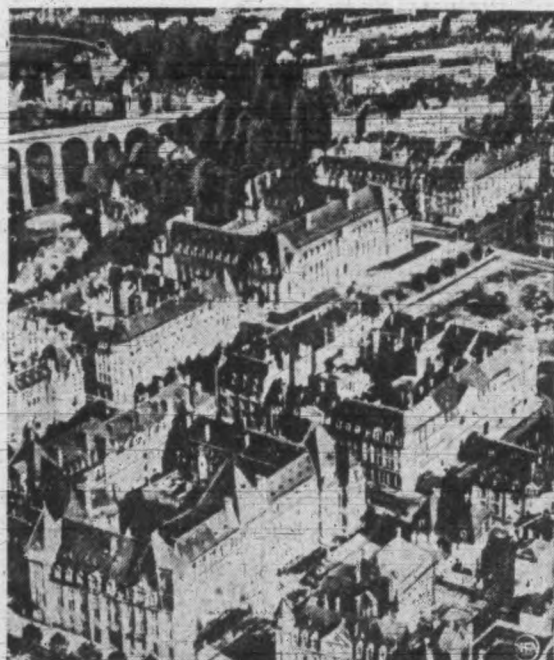


HOLLAND'S WAR CHIEF — Commander-in-Chief of Queen Wilhelmina's Dutch army and navy, General H. G. Winkelman, above, assumed his command only last February.

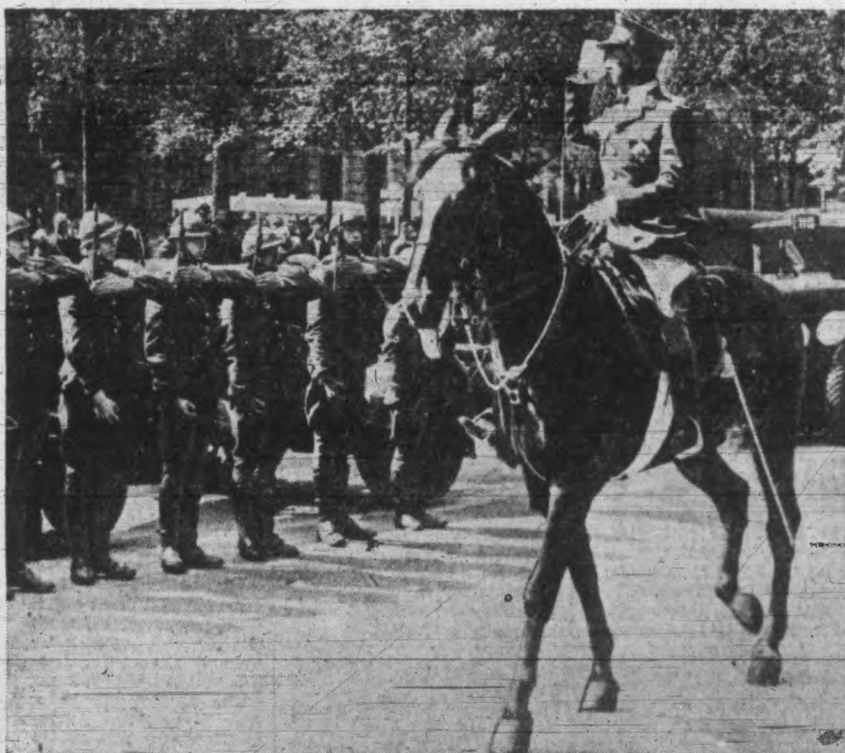
## Dutch Isle in Neutrality Belt



A huge Dutch passenger plane swoops high over Willemstad Harbor on the Dutch West Indian Island of Curacao, symbolically posing a problem for all Americas. What steps must western hemisphere nations take to protect these Indies, just off the Venezuelan coast, from foreign domination, since Germany invaded the Netherlands?



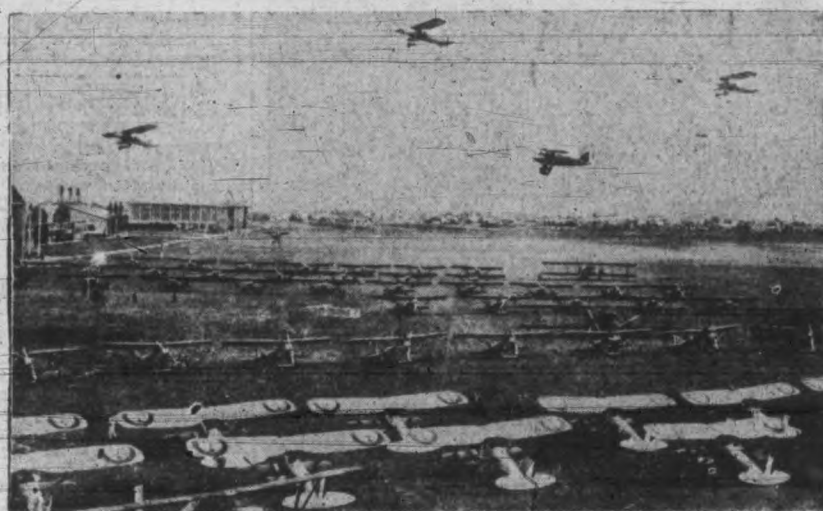
Air view of the heart of city of Luxembourg, capital of the tiny Grand Duchy, which Germans invaded simultaneously with their smash against Holland and Belgium.



King Leopold of Belgium (left) is leading his small but courageous country's forces against invading Germans, just as his father did in 1914. The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General designate, who told Canadians of the vitally important part this country is again playing in the European war, is seen with the Belgian king at the unveiling of a British army and air force memorial to the late King Albert, at Ypres.



In an effort to demonstrate German air might over British sea power, Adolf Hitler and Marshal Goering sent Gen. Erhard Milch, Nazi Air Ministry's Secretary of State, to Norway with orders to "sink a battleship, come what may." Gen. Milch, pictured (left) inspecting machine-gun on Nazi bomber, is said by Germans, failed to fulfill his mission, as Winston Churchill said two battleships were damaged but not sunk. They were able to continue with the fleet.

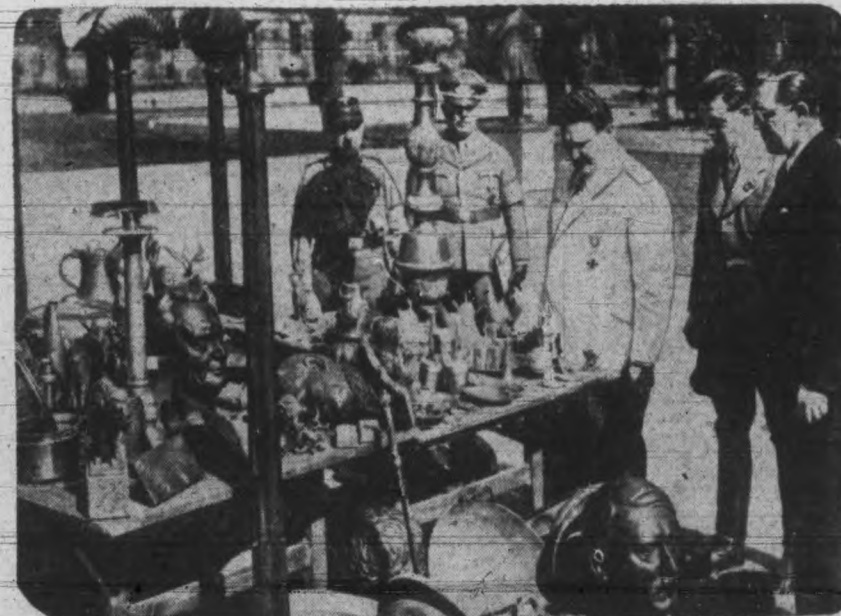


The Bron military airfield, near Lyons, largest in central France, which was bombed by Nazi planes.



Besides many heavy fortifications and numerous pill-boxes Belgium has some exceptionally heavy mobile equipment, like the huge gun, above, mounted on a special railway car. It can be rushed to any section of the front which requires bombardment far in the rear of the German attack.

## Hitler &amp; Co. to the Junk Shop



Field Marshal Hermann Goering in one of his many white-jacketed uniforms, takes a last look at metal art objects he contributes to Germany's national metal collection. According to Berlin reports, Goering says "no pity is necessary in giving away the objects when they were of no special artistic quality." But note the bronze of Goering on the table and of Hitler on the ground.



## Phantom Game

Reds - Cards  
Get NowhereSports  
Mirror

PETE SALLAWAY

IT MEANS a short trip across the gulf for the Montreal Sportsmen's Cup, emblematic of the Canadian basketball championship. The trophy, which has rested in the home of Dave Nicol for the past 12 months, will now be turned over to the Vancouver Maple Leafs. Joe Ross, Jimmy Bardsley, Art Wiloughby and company completed their conquest of Canada's eastern hoop squad Saturday night by taking their third straight game from Montreal Y.M.H.A. in the Dominion final.

Reading between the lines of the news reports on the three games in Montreal, we are of the opinion the Leafs were never extended to defeat the eastern titleholders. Scores in two of the games were close but knowing the Leafs, that means little. The Vancouver lads have never been a team to win by a wide margin. They play just hard enough to finish on the right end. The easterners failed to win a game from our western lads and that's what counts.

Easy manner in which the Leafs copped the national title is clear proof our Dominionos would have retained their championship this season in a walk. We saw the Leafs play here this season and they would have been no big hurdle for the Victoria stars to get over. If the Leafs could take the champions of Alberta, Manitoba and the east in so easy a style it would have been no effort for the Dominionos to have brought another Dominion title to this city.

Victoria fans will derive a certain amount of satisfaction over the victory of the Leafs, but how much better if the Dominionos had lifted the title. It is to be hoped that next season will bring about a settlement of this city's basketball difficulties. Both parties concerned will have to give and take. Otherwise a continuance of the present set-up will mean the sport will suffer a blow it will take years to recover from. Let the officials on both sides keep that in mind when they are trying to iron out their problem.

Lightweight boxing division has a new ruler in Lew Jenkins; one-time cavalryman from Sweetwater, Texas. Jenkins took Lou Ambers apart the other night in New York and really found out what made him tick. Jenkins, with a good parcel of dynamite in his right hand, proved himself a rugged scrapper.

Jenkins' record is impressive. He has engaged in nine bouts in New York and won six of them by knockouts, his victims in addition to Ambers being Ginger Foran, Mike Belloise, Billy Marquard and Tippy Larkin.

Jenkins got his first taste of ring warfare appearing in regimental scraps while with a cavalry unit. He took advantage of a furlough to engage in a professional bout in Dallas and his resultant kayo victory put an idea in his head.

He changed khaki for civies as soon as possible and after seven professional starts he took on Lew Feldman, who had gone through the mill with Henry Armstrong, Bat Battalino, Petey Saron, Kid Chocolate and others. Jenkins beat Feldman and was on his way to the bigtime.

Jenkins gained added incentive when he married Katie Jenkins, no relation, who was a pretty automobile stunt driver in Dallas.

Katie gave up her stunt driving and took over the job of training her husband. Together they form one of the most colorful pairs in boxing. Katie holds a second's license and is the actual holder of his contract, although astute Hymie Caplin is the directorial genius at the ringside.

Soccer Final  
Next Saturday

The local final of the Province Cup soccer series will be played Saturday with Victoria United, Pacific Coast League entry, meeting Victoria City at Macdonald Park.

Athletic Park is no longer available to the soccer people with the baseball season in full swing. The game will start at 3 with Cull as referee.

Tomorrow evening at 8 the Victoria Club will workout at Athletic Park.

Useful in pumping corrosive liquids, a new centrifugal pump is made of glass, with the mechanical strength of metal.

The little game that wasn't there, a phantom baseball battle as far as the National League was concerned, was probably the lushest 14-inning interlude that ever ended exactly where it started.

It was an 8 to 8 tie between the league-leading Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals, with darkness finally halting the show. It also was one of three games played in the majors yesterday, the others likewise being in the National League with the New York Giants beating Boston 11 to 5 and Brooklyn downing the Phillies 4 to 3.

It's a story begun April 23, when a flood washed out a contest the Cards had scheduled at Cincinnati. Later someone thought of using the open date both teams had on Monday, May 13, when they would be heading east together after playing a series in St. Louis. The newspapers were notified. Fans were told. It was a special ladies' day and 9,370 women thronged Crosley Field. But the National League office in New York didn't know anything about it.

## HAD NO UMPIRES

President Ford Frick didn't assign any umpires.

Larry Goetz, one of the league's regular staff of arbiters, was located enjoying a day off at his home in Cincinnati, and summoned to duty. Coach Jim Wilson of the Reds and pitcher Lon Warneke of the Cards were pressed into service on the bases.

Manager Bill McKechnie kept it unique by sending Johnny (Double-No-Hit) Vander Meer to the mound for the first time this season. Before he could get anybody out in the fourth he had given up five walks and five hits, including three home runs.

Johnny Mize hit three home runs and Joe Oregano one for the Cards. Bill Werber of the Reds tied a major league record by getting four doubles.

In the first of the 13th Mize hit his third home run and the Reds rapped right back with a run on a pinch double by Bill Hershberger and a single by Werber. The game ended an inning later.

The tie kept the Reds half a game in front of the second-place Dodgers, who put down the Phils with a minimum of effort. The third-place Giants snatched their sixth straight victory with a 10-hit attack on six Boston pitchers.

## COAST LEAGUE

Swinging into its eight week of play, the Coast Baseball League today is still dominated by San Diego, Oakland and Seattle—the three outfits which stepped to the top in the opening days of the season.

San Diego, conference pace-setter, and Oakland, two and one-half games behind, have passed the lead back and forth in their own little game of catch. Seattle, trailing by three and one-half games in third place, grabbed the lead once, but found it too hot to hold.

Sacramento, seventh place member of the league, opens today at San Diego against the leading Padres. Los Angeles, in sixth place, meets the Acorns at Oakland, while San Francisco and Hollywood settle their fourth-place tie at the film capital, Portland, in the cellar, travels to Seattle to open the week's series of seven games with a doubleheader tomorrow night.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
St. Louis ..... 8 13 1  
Cincinnati ..... 8 14 1  
(14 innings, darkness.)

Batteries—Cooper, Davis, Shoun, Russell and Padgett, Delancey; Vander Meer, Hutchings, Riddle, Shoffner, Beggs and Lombardi.

Philadelphia ..... 3 7 1  
Brooklyn ..... 6 11 2

Batteries—Pearson and Warren, Attwood, Casey, Tamulis and Phelps.

New York ..... 11 10 1  
Boston ..... 5 11 2

Batteries—Vandenbergh, Gumbert and Danning; Sullivan, Lammanna, Javery, Callahan, Barnicle, Earley and Lopez, Mazi.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse ..... 3 9 0  
Montreal ..... 2 7 0

Batteries—Kleinhaus and Botarini; Crouch, Racunok and Berger, Chervinko.

Jersey City ..... 8 13 2  
Rochester ..... 4 12 0

Batteries—Feldman and Blum; Templeton, McLaughlin, Roe and Mueller.

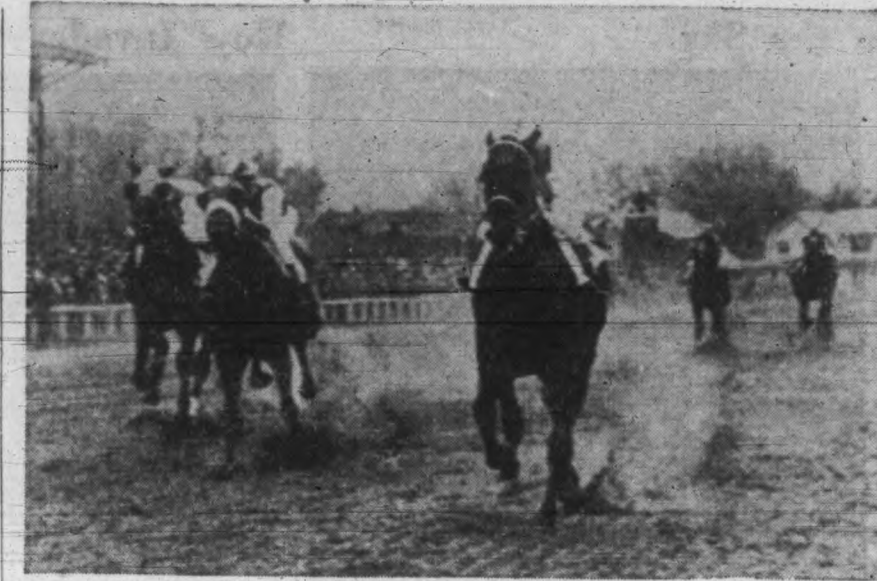
Baltimore ..... 4 6 4  
Toronto ..... 5 7 0

Batteries—Lauenstein, Trinkle and Redmond; Reiningger and Gray.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville ..... 2 7 4  
Kansas City ..... 3 11 1

Batteries—Rich, Parmelee, Nu-



**BIMELECH WINS PREAKNESS**—Staging a comeback after his defeat in the Kentucky Derby, Col. E. R. Bradley's great thoroughbred rolls across the finish line an easy winner at Pimlico, Md. Mioland, second from left, finished second. Gallahadion, left, Derby victor, was third.

Line-ups Strong  
For Boxla Clash

James Bay and Alert Service, senior boxla clubs will have their strongest players in uniform for this evening's battle at the Willows Sports Centre, managers of the teams announced today.

It will be the first meeting of the season for the two strong clubs. Followers of the sport are promised a heated battle.

The game will start at 8:30 with a good preliminary between McLean's Bakery and Douglas Tire at 7. Both teams are unbeaten in the junior division. Winner will move into first place.

Two of Bays' players who have not seen action this season who will be on the floor tonight are Aust'n Cullin and Doug Bray. Manager Ted Menzies is confident that his boys will pull through over the lighter Alerts.

Harry Sargison of Alerts, on the other hand, figures his boys will be packing enough punch to win.

James Bay—A. McKin, A. Chapman, T. McKeachie, L. Thompson, R. Baker, E. Ball, R. Mason, A. Cullin, S. Anderson, J. Sargent, F. Doherty, D. Bray, S. Walker, R. Clark and R. Wallace.

Alerts—Cawley, Carney, Thompson, Ovarchick, Williams, N. Coates, Pickford, Langdon, Noel, Bishlager, Brown, Cockin and Holyoak.

McLean's Bakery—Taylor, J. Lott, Porter, Popham, McGaghey, Jones, McKorkall, Watson, Ludbrook, Holmes, G. Lott, Bishop, Penketh and Braithwaite.

Douglas Tire—Bryant, Simpson, Scott, Barr, Pellow, Thomas, Knowles, Sage, Ball, Ovarchick, Moffat, Anderson, Estridge, Duncan.

TEAM MATCH SET  
AT COLWOOD LINKS

Tomorrow at the Colwood Golf Club a president vs. captain team match will be held, starting at 1:30. The field will play in four-somes.

The draw, with the president's team first named, follows:

B. Humming vs. A. G. Beasley, H. P. Rodges vs. J. Simpson, A. D. Straith vs. R. B. Van Horne.

hem and Lacy; Lindell and De-

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Milwaukee ..... 7 13 1

Batteries—Wolfe, Bauers, Wilson and West; Makosky and Gar-

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## Hollywood Coming

## Cricket Games Listed

The 1940 schedule of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, which will keep teams in the circuit busy until September 7, and is highlighted by the visit here of Hollywood cricketers, was released today by W. I. Land.

According to the schedule the Hollywood club will play Victoria All-stars at University School on August 31 and will meet Cowichan at Cowichan on September 1.

Next cricket action of the season will be seen Saturday, with Cowichan and Five Cs meeting at Cowichan in a league fixture, and Victoria and Brentwood College meeting at Macdonald Park in a friendly match. Games start at 2:30.

First intercity exhibition will be played here May 24, Victoria and Vancouver meeting at Beacon Hill Park. Second intercity match will be played at Vancouver, July 1.

The complete schedule follows: May 11—Five Cs vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill, friendly; Brentwood College vs. Victoria, at Brentwood, friendly.

May 18—Cowichan vs. Five Cs, at Cowichan, league; Victoria vs. Brentwood College, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

May 24—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Beacon Hill, intercity.

May 25—Incogs vs. Albion, at University School, league; Victoria vs. University School, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

June 1—Five Cs vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill, league; Victoria vs. Shawinigan Lake School, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

June 8—Cowichan vs. Albion, at Cowichan, league; Five Cs vs. Victoria, at Beacon Hill, friendly.

June 15—Incogs vs. Five Cs, at University School, league; Victoria vs. Albion, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

June 22—Cowichan vs. Incogs, at Cowichan, league; Albion vs. Victoria, at Beacon Hill, friendly.

## KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

First Round

June 29—(a) Incogs vs. Seattle, at University School, knockout; (b) Albion vs. Cowichan, at University School, knockout.

(To be played on June 30.)

A. K. Snell vs. R. V. Hocking, T. S. McPherson vs. Geo. Quincey, S. V. Osborne vs. A. Dennison, J. M. Wood vs. E. N. Horsey, C. Denham vs. Dr. F. M. Bryant, H. Taylor vs. J. G. Chanter, D. O. Elford vs. A. E. Williams, F. H. A. Norton vs. A. E. Osborough, C. D. Pfender vs. Rev. R. Comley.

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Edmonton to Lose  
Its Football Club

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The Eagles will be making their 1940 debut. Athletics defeated Brown Bombers in their first game last week, and will be out to make it two in a row.

At Admirals Road, Bull Brothers trounced Navy 14 to 1. The winners scored in each inning.

C SECTION GAMES

Winners in C section games last night were Lemon, Gonnason, Times, Victoria Machinery Depot and Central Monarchs.

Lemon Gonnason nosed out Spencers 7 to 6 at Central Park. The lumbermen were behind 6 to 5 at the start of the final inning. Two runs did the trick.

V.M.D. shout out Western Air Command at Victoria West, 6 to 0. The machinerymen blasted out 11 hits from the air force chucker.

The Times overpowered Cameron Lumber, 10 to 5, at Savory Park. It was the Times from the opening inning.

Central Monarchs' win was from Navy at Bullen Park, by a score of 14 to 8. Centrals led by 7 to 0 at the end of the third inning.

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Crack B.C. Fighters to  
Seek Canadian TitlesSenior Softball  
Feature Tonight

Softball feature of the week will be this evening at Athletic Park when Cameron Lumber take on Victoria Longshoremen at 6:15 in senior play.

Rosy McLellan will work from the hillcock for the lumbermen, while Leason, a new chucker to local fans who recently arrived from Winnipeg, will be delivering for the stevedores.

One-sided wins were seen in senior B section play last night. At Central Park, Harknett Fuel beat the R.C.A.F., 17 to 1. The fuelmen started the game by running up six runs in the first inning.

Dockyard softballers won from the 2nd A. A. Battery, 12 to 3, on the lower diamond at Central Park. The army boys scored all their runs in the first inning. The dockers commenced their push in the third.

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## Mobs in Italy Demonstrate Against Allies

ROME (AP)—Shouting students burned a British and French flag on a simulated coffin before the British embassy today in a new outburst of anti-Allied demonstrations.

Earlier they had demonstrated at the French embassy and then marched across town to Porta Pia, the famous gate in the Roman wall adjacent to the embassy.

Several thousand students were troops at a barrier of armed troops at the British embassy, as they had been before at the French embassy.

Massing a short distance away, however, they set fire to the "coffin" and threw their clubs on it to make a bonfire.

Before they disbanded, a Fascist official in blackshirt uniform congratulated them on a "magnificent demonstration," told them their cry was "a war cry."

He declared France and Britain must understand that Italy would never remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean.

Premier Mussolini drove by the bonfire on his way home to lunch and was loudly cheered.

In Milan, approximately 5,000 students paraded for more than an hour, cheering Mussolini and Hitler and shouting Down with England! Down with France!

The Milanese demonstrators attempted to reach the French and British consulates, but were turned back by strong infantry detachments.

MUSSOLINI SMILES  
Troops stood guard before a huge throng in front of the French Embassy after about 5,000 others had massed under Premier Mussolini's balcony and clamored for a speech. Smiling he acknowledged the demonstrators' greeting, but he maintained the silence which he said last week, "only facts" could break.

Several thousand schoolboys, ranging in age from 12 up, carried the coffin wrapped in the French flag with an umbrella on top, a caricature of France labelled "poor Chamberlain's fisherman" and another of Britain with the title, "her boy friend."

Besides Italian flags, the students had one big Swastika banner and another with the legend "down with the French republic."

Most of the boys carried clubs, but apparently only for appearances. There was no effort to wield them. Interspersed in the crowd were several hundred schoolgirls, striving to keep up under the burden of their schoolbags and books.

The British were expected to protest to Italian authorities over the slapping of a Briton identified as the 34-year-old Earl of Hardwicke at a fashionable night club last night by an Italian distributing anti-British leaflets. The incident was said to have occurred when the Earl, a personal friend of Bruno Mussolini, refused to read leaflet laid on his table by the Italian. Lady Hardwicke is a daughter of Sir Francis Lindley, former British ambassador to Japan.

The patrons of one popular English tea room said they were prevented from taking their customary tea yesterday afternoon by anti-British groups which

effectively routed traffic away from the entrance.

ITALIANS SYMPATHIZE  
Everywhere stories were circulated of street incidents and molestations of British people and their Italian sympathizers. Various explanations were offered by diplomats to explain these outbursts coming at this time.

Some thought it might be an effort to divert British and French attention to the Mediterranean while Germany smashed into Holland and Belgium.

Another suggestion was that it might be a clever effort to whip up Italian feeling by shifting stress from the pro-German to the anti-British angle.

The pro-German feeling desired by some leaders has been slow to catch on among the people.

That the government wanted the demonstration at this time was likely, since it was widespread publication of Luca Petromarich's report Mussolini on the allied contraband control and its effect on Italian shipping which touched them off.

It was announced today that Italy is to obtain considerable quantities of Spanish raw materials in exchange for Italian finished products under a trade agreement signed at Madrid May 8.

Italy will receive not only raw materials, presumably minerals for her industries, but also will get food stuffs. Trade is to be regulated by reciprocal import quotas, with payment through a clearing system.

CRICKET GAMES LISTED  
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July 30—Cowichan vs. Seattle, at Cowichan, league.

July 1—Inter-city match at Vancouver.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION  
Second Round  
July 6—(d) Winner of (c) vs. winner of (b). C's ground, knockout; winner of (a), bye. Other matches to be arranged by clubs.

July 13—Albion vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill, league; Incogs vs. Cowichan, at University School, friendly.

July 20—Cowichan vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill, league; Victoria vs. Five C's, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

July 21—Seattle vs. Incogs, at Seattle, league.

July 27—Incogs vs. Victoria, at University School, friendly; Five C's vs. Cowichan, at Beacon Hill, league.

KNOCKOUT COMPETITION  
Final  
Aug. 3—(e) winner of (d) vs. winner of (a), neutral ground, knockout. Other matches to be arranged by clubs.

Aug. 4—Seattle vs. Albion, at Seattle, league.

Aug. 10—Albion vs. Incogs, at Beacon Hill, league; Cowichan vs. Victoria, at University School, friendly.

Aug. 11—Seattle vs. Five C's, at Seattle, league.

Aug. 17—Five C's vs. Incogs, at Beacon Hill, league; Victoria vs. Albion, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

Aug. 18—Seattle vs. Cowichan, at Seattle, league.

Aug. 24—Cowichan vs. Albion, at Cowichan, friendly; Five C's vs. Incogs and Victoria, at Beacon Hill, friendly.

Sept. 1—Cowichan vs. Hollywood, Cowichan, exhibition; Victoria vs. Seattle, at Macdonald Park, friendly.

Sept. 2—Five C's vs. Seattle, at Beacon Hill, league.

Sept. 7—Victoria vs. Incogs, at Macdonald Park, friendly; Five C's vs. Albion, at Beacon Hill, friendly.

All-league and knockout fixtures (except those in Seattle) limited to two hours' battling for each innings.

Three levels of Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, have been explored, and the third level reaches a depth of 1,320 feet.



Pat O'Brien, Ann Sheridan and John Garfield in "Castle on the Hudson," now at the Dominion Theatre.

effectively routed traffic away from the entrance.

MIX-UPS, misunderstandings and pure fun predominate in "So This Is London," the new 20th Century-Fox release, starring the famous British comics, Robertson Hare and Alfred Drayton, with George Sanders. It is at the Plaza Theatre today.

It is the same comedy farce that George M. Cohan made famous in the stage version, and it retains all the pungent humor and the good-natured fun of the famous play. There is a steady fire of smart dialogue, masterfully interspersed with uproarious situations that make it one long string of laughs.

CADET THEATRE  
Many of Paris' most famous buildings, the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the Sainte Chapelle and the Palais de Justice are reproduced as settings for RKO Radio's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Charles Laughton in RKO Radio's spectacular picturization of the Victor Hugo classic now at the Cadet Theatre.OAK BAY THEATRE  
The hilarious and hectic experiences of a famed band leader who is talked into making a picture by the members of his orchestra, are the basis of uproarious comedy in "That's Right — You're Wrong," now at the Oak Bay Theatre. RKO Radio film co-starring Kay Kyser and Adolphe Menjou. Kyser's famous radio program, the College of Musical Knowledge, is one of the picture's many diverting highlights.RIO THEATRE  
Boris Karloff is at the Rio Theatre today in his greatest horror film, "The Man They Could Not Hang." Lorna Gray, Robert Wilcox and Roger Pryor are featured in Columbia's film of a scientist who returns from the grave to wreak vengeance.O.C. Soccer  
LONDON (CP)—Results of soccer games in the United Kingdom yesterday follow:  
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Norwich 3, Southend 2.  
South B  
Fulham 6, Reading 2.  
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## 'Castle on Hudson' Now at Dominion

The Dominion Theatre's new feature attraction, starting today, will be "Castle on the Hudson," an Anatole Litvak production released by Warner Bros., starring John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien. Burgess Meredith heads the supporting cast, which also includes Jerome Cowan, Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Henry O'Neill, Margot Stevenson, John Liel and many more. The soul-baring story of life and love beyond the barriers of the law, it marks the first appearance of Garfield and Miss Sheridan as a romantic team, in roles that are tailored to the measure of their dynamic personalities. Seton I. Miller, Brown Holmes and Courtney Terrett wrote the screen play from the book by Lewis E. Lawes.

## Quit News Game To Become Actor

Kelvin McCarthy, who appears in support of Raymond Massey in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday night, used to be a newspaperman. After graduating from the University of Minnesota he went to work as a reporter for the Minneapolis Star. He did political news, and this may have fired his ambition to enter the diplomatic corps. At any rate McCarthy went to Washington, where he entered Georgetown University and later the school of foreign service. From there he graduated to the stage.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Comedy is inherent in great drama. This was the watchword of Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's best-seller, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. "Steinbeck, like many another genius, was unsparing in his use of wit," Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson, who prepared the screen play, pointed out. "He builds drama that bites at your heart by salting it with humor."

## Disney Feature Coming to Atlas

Coming to the Atlas Wednesday is the widely-acclaimed Walt Disney, second full-length production, "Pinocchio," an adaptation of the story beloved of grown-ups and children alike.

"Pinocchio" was written during the latter part of the last century by Carlo Lorenzini under the pen name of C. Colodi. Colodi had been Yorezini's nickname since his childhood and was the name of his mother's home village.

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By Williams



### Uncle Ray

#### 'German Ocean' Was Name of North Sea

Of all the seas and oceans I have crossed, the North Sea seems to be the most "choppy." I have found it so, and thousands of others have told me much the same story.



Boarding a small passenger steamer at Newcastle, England, I was just in time for lunch. Side tables were spread for food which passengers were supposed to "sample" before they sat down to the real meal. It was the famous "smorgasbord," which is provided as a regular thing in the Norse countries.

"How well this steamship line supplies food for its passengers!" I exclaimed.

That meal I ate heartily, and so did others on board. We sat at a long table with the captain, the first mate and other officers.

At the next meal, some of the passengers were missing. The choppy sea had made them seasick. At the third or fourth meal, only one passenger besides myself was present.

Then came the last meal, and I was the only passenger who sat down to the table. I felt a bit dizzy, and ate one or two bites, then asked the ship officers to excuse me. I did not grow really seasick, but it was the closest call I have had while on salt water. Once upon a time, when I was 16 years old, I was seasick while crossing Lake Michigan, but that's another story.

The North Sea stretches from Great Britain to Norway and Denmark. Parts of the coast are held by Germany, Holland and Belgium.

It is hard to mark an exact northern limit to the North Sea. The custom is to draw a line from the Shetland Islands eastward to Norway, and to say that is the boundary.

The area of this sea is about 180,000 square miles. Experts do not agree on the size, but the figure given may be taken as an average estimate. The North Sea has almost as great an area as France. Its average depth is about 350 feet.

In many times the name of "German Ocean" was used sometimes for the North Sea. This name is seldom heard today. Great Britain's fleet kept it from being a "German ocean" in the World War, and the same has been true in the present war.

### HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, May 15

Benefic aspects rule strongly today which is beneficial for advertising and promising to merchandising and manufacturing. Theatres should profit. Travel and recreation will be more generally sought than in previous years.

This is a favorable sway for women and their interests. It is lucky for romance and engagements to marry. The configuration encourages loving service in the home and devotion to public welfare. It is a promising day for women who seek employment. Domestic science will attract many students young and old. Girls should push college work and vocational tasks to prepare themselves for the aftermath of war.

Constructive tasks of all sorts prosper under today's aspects. Engineers and builders will be in demand. Important government war projects will be undertaken on both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Expansion of aviation will be amazing before the end of the summer. Hotels are to profit in coming months.

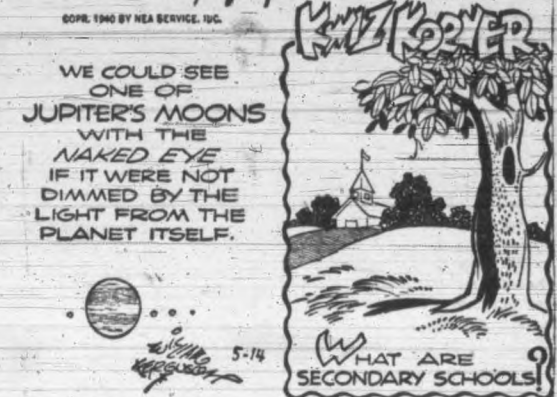
The recent conjunction of Mars and Uranus (March 16) will have effect, it is forecast, in changing alliances among European nations. Russia and Germany will intensify war activities and ignore peace negotiations. Serious trouble between the United States and Japan is threatened.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of good fortune. Changes should be avoided. Girls will be sought in marriage.

Children born on this day probably will be friendly in nature, mentally alert, ambitious and forceful. They may require wise guidance, but they have the prognosis of happy, successful careers.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: High schools. They are the institutions which give instruction between the elementary or primary school and the college.

### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX--When a middle-aged married couple is divided by death, which suffers the greatest loss--the husband or the wife?

Answer: I think that in such a case the one who suffers the most is the one who loved the most. Sometimes the death of a husband or wife is not a tragedy, but the emancipation of the one who is left.

There are many men who have endured with heroic fortitude the nagging and tempers of wives who have made their lives hells on earth.

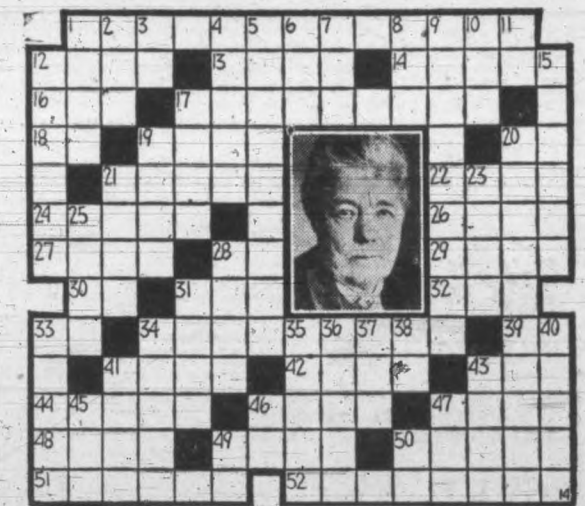
There are many women who for 25 or 30 years have been ground beneath the heels of tyrannical husbands, who have been humiliated by unfaithful ones and who have been badgered and insulted by tightwads. We all know plenty of cases like these, and we have seen these unbereaved widows and widowers suddenly regain their youth and cheerfulness and even their health after their tormentors passed away.

However, I take it you are speaking of the husbands and wives who loved each other and were happy together, but even in such cases one kisses and one permits himself or herself to be kissed, as the French say. And so it is the one who kissed who is left desolate when the lips he or she loved are cold in death.

The money question also figures in this discussion. If the couple are poor and their only income consists of the earnings of the husband, and if the wife has no trade or profession by which she can support herself, then her loss is greater than the man's, because she often has to add dire poverty or dependence to her grief, whereas the man still has his job and his income and his usual comforts.

A man also finds it easier to remarry than a woman does. The Bible is full of promises to widows, but none to the widowers, probably on the ground that a widower can console himself if he wants to do so.

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| 1 Late Scandinavian author. | 43 Shred.                                         | 1 A seasoning.      | 15 Pokes a fire.        |
| 2 Card game.                | 44 That which is educed.                          | 2 Before.           | 17 Low sand hill.       |
| 13 Respiratory sound.       | 46 Wood plant.                                    | 3 See!              | 19 Recently.            |
| 14 Particles.               | 47 To surfeit.                                    | 4 Sphere of action. | 20 Tribuneships.        |
| 16 Beer.                    | 48 Identical.                                     | 5 Langour.          | 21 To love.             |
| 17 Reckless criminal.       | 49 Does wrong.                                    | 6 High mountain.    | 23 Opera melody.        |
| 18 Mountain (abbr.).        | 50 Name.                                          | 7 To agree.         | 28 Cognomen.            |
| 19 Eyeglass.                | 51 She was a native of--                          | 8 Long inlet.       | 31 Price.               |
| 20 On to.                   | 52 She was the first--to receive the Nobel prize. | 9 Depositing.       | 33 To consecrate.       |
| 21 Veranda.                 |                                                   | 10 Indian.          | 34 Fronted upon.        |
| 22 Line.                    |                                                   | 11 Musical term.    | 35 Simpleton.           |
| 24 To consolidate.          |                                                   | 12 Her first.       | 36 Human trunk.         |
| 26 Great lake.              |                                                   |                     | 37 Eagle.               |
| 27 Final cause.             |                                                   |                     | 38 Right (abbr.).       |
| 28 Cubic (abbr.).           |                                                   |                     | 40 Deputy.              |
| 29 Coffee beans.            |                                                   |                     | 41 To smoke.            |
| 30 Form of "I."             |                                                   |                     | 43 Branches.            |
| 31 Lowbred person.          |                                                   |                     | 45 Simpleton.           |
| 32 Greek letter.            |                                                   |                     | 46 French (abbr.).      |
| 33 To live.                 |                                                   |                     | 47 Sun.                 |
| 34 Forest officials.        |                                                   |                     | 49 Halt an em.          |
| 39 North Africa (abbr.).    |                                                   |                     | 50 New England (abbr.). |
| 41 Swift.                   |                                                   |                     |                         |

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### Boots and Her Buddies



### By Martin



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### By Roy Crane



### Mr. and Mrs.



### By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



### Alley Oop



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### Freckles and His Friends



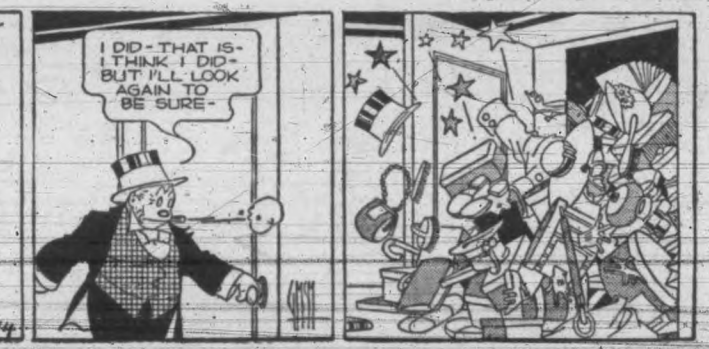
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## Chemainus Opens Modern Hospital

CHEMAINUS—In declaring the reconstructed Chemainus Hospital open on Sunday, P. Walker, deputy provincial secretary, highly complimented the directors and subscribers on the united loyalty which had made such a fine building possible.

He was, greatly impressed, he said, by the thoughtful care given all details in connection with the project, which bespoke the enthusiasm that characterized Chemainus community endeavor.

A. E. P. Stubbs, chairman of the Chemainus Hospital board of directors, paid tribute to the far-sighted and thoughtful community interest of the original hospital committee. E. J. Palmer, J. S. Gibson, H. A. Howell, E. Calder, G. Caldwell, W. H. Higgins and L. G. Hill, most of whom had passed on. "This community spirit which they then planted has been carefully fostered during the intervening years, until today, despite war clouds, Chemainus has a thoroughly modern hospital, second to none in British Columbia for its size," he said.

"Furthermore, the hospital is maintained and operated under an approved hospital plan made possible by subscriptions from employees of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company and provincial and municipal grants."

H. Dobson then invited the public to inspect the building and to be the guests of the board and hospital auxiliary at tea in the nurses' dining room. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. James Adam and Mrs. P. Reed, two former hospital auxiliary presidents. Tea conveners were Mrs. C. G. McInnis, Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mrs. R. Clegg, Mrs. G. L. Read and Mrs. J. Wyllie. Among the visitors were Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Victoria; James Adam, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Rogers, Victoria; Reeve Chapman, Duncan, and others from Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan and Cowichan Lake.

The first structure was opened May 8, 1900, when the hospital moved to its present site and consisted of one main ward, two private wards and an office, with living quarters for the doctor and staff. Additions were made in 1903, 1905, 1919, 1926 and later. In 1939 the plans for a reconstructed hospital were approved, the architect being Harold Culver, Vancouver, and the contractors—Messrs. Diffner Bros. The new building is 145 feet long, with wings of 45 feet on either end, projecting towards the water and forming ideal locations for the men's and women's wards, each accommodating nine beds, with additional space in the large sun porch facing the water.

## LANGFORD CHECKS FOREST FIRES

LANGFORD—Plenckers and others intending to light fires in the district must first obtain a fire permit at the forest service office here, Belmont 66. The district, patrolled by Forest Ranger F. C. Holmes, E. 0920, and Assistant Ranger C. O. Bodonan, Belmont 101, embraces the Malahat, including Bamberton, Sooke Lake, Kapoor, Jordan River, Otter Point, Sooke, Rocky Point, Metchosin, Happy Valley, Luxton, Colwood, Langford and the Highlands.

Telephones will soon be re-installed at the "Lookout" on Mill Mountain, near Atkins Road at Langford, also on Mt. Matheson at Sooke with radio service. As the occasion warrants additional men will be placed on patrol. The forest service hopes all residents will co-operate. Though there has been very little snow on the hills, the forest service appreciate the passing of spring without any outbreaks of fire in the district. With people assisting in fire control, the service in this district feels better equipped than ever before. Honorary fire

## World Menaced, Declares Hull

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull believes the world is menaced with "a new descent into the conditions of international anarchy which characterized the Dark Ages," and that the United States has no choice but to expand its armaments program.

He appeals to those who believe in "international morality" to "hold fast to the conviction that law and morality will triumph over the forces of lawlessness and chaos."

Speaking before the American Society of International Law, Mr. Hull denounced nations using force to achieve their ends. He mentioned no names, but officials close to him indicated he had Germany and possibly Soviet Russia, in mind when he said:

"There has been a staggering multiplication of instances in which solemn contractual obligations have been brushed aside with contemptuous gestures and destructive action. Powerful nations have built up vast armaments for the avowed purpose of attaining their national aims by force, and their action has compelled other nations—even those most sincerely devoted to the cause of peace under a rule of law, including our own—to increase to immense proportions their own armaments."

Officials said he was referring to "German 'fifth column' activities, parachutists and subterfuges when he added:

"Peaceful nations have been deprived of their independence by the use of armed force or threat of force, combined with the exercise of fraud and treachery. Conquered populations have been subjected to new refinements of oppression and cruelty."

"We have no choice but to expand our program of armament construction to a degree necessary to provide fully adequate means of defending this country's security and its right interests."

## 250 Parachutists Killed in Brussels

LILLE, France (CP-Havas)—Refugees arriving from Brussels told of an attack by German parachutists near the Belgian capital.

Late Sunday afternoon 250 German parachute soldiers dressed in Belgian uniforms managed to land at one end of a military drill ground situated opposite one of the military barracks in the whole Brussels metropolitan area, the refugees said. The field had a Belgian guard.

The parachute men immediately got into position, and began to machine-gun British detachments marching at the other end of the grounds.

The British and Belgians gave battle, killing every one of the Germans.

## Favorable Outlook For Fruit Crops

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Weather conditions have been the mildest experienced throughout the province for a number of years, according to the first horticultural report of the season issued by the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

Reporting on fruit crop prospects in the province for 1940, the department said that in all the fruit and vegetable-producing sections no low temperatures were recorded and added there was a satisfactory rainfall in all areas.

"The spring was much earlier at the beginning of the season than in 1939, but at the present date is only slightly in advance of the past season at the same time," the report stated. "The present indications are that all tree fruit crops will be as heavy as similar crops in 1939."

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation, in a news broadcast said the British Air Ministry had announced receipt of a message intercepted between a German ground station and a German aircraft over the invaded Low Countries instructing fliers to harass refugees.

The message, as given out by the Air Ministry, said: "Note civilian refugees on the road. Harass these as much as possible."

Wardens for prevention of fires are W. R. Seaf, Island Highway, Langford; public works department foreman, C. H. Helgeson; W. Braithwaite, Highland District; Albert Wale, Island Highway.

Over 3,000 young pine and fir trees have been planted around the B.C. Forest Service building on the Island Highway at Langford for reforestation.

## SWISS SCAN SKIES

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss, learning quick lessons from the lightning invasion of Belgium and the Netherlands are giving particular attention to methods to cope with parachute troops, as they rush defence preparations at top speed.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, even aged women, have their instructions to watch for parachute troops.

This correspondent came on a 16-year-old youth and his 65-year-old uncle. The boy's father, brother and two other uncles were in the army, like all Swiss between the ages of 20 and 60. But the boy was too young and his uncle was too old for the army.

Both the boy and the older man kept a nearby radio tuned to Swiss stations. They were ready on a second's notice to carry out their job of cycling through the countryside to watch for parachute soldiers.

## SECRET FIGHTER PLANE SUCCESSFUL

LONDON (CP)—Britain's new secret fighter plane with a sting in its tail is being used in the fierce air battles for supremacy with the Nazis over Netherlands and Belgium.

Air ministry statements in the last couple of days mentioned for the first time the new two-seater fighter Defiant, in telling of action over the Low Countries.

In addition to an unknown number of machineguns firing from forward positions, the Defiant is equipped with a power-operated gun turret aft.

This new fighter, whose details are secret, was known to have been in large scale production last winter, and is believed to have appeared in surprising numbers in air battles over the Lowlands where the Royal Air Force has reported bringing down large numbers of German warplanes since last Friday morning.

The Defiant is powered by a 1,030 horsepower Rolls Royce Merlin engine. It is a low wing, all metal monoplane.

The British reported early last February that they had the new fighter in production as an answer to a new type of German fast long range bomber which was expected to make its appearance this spring.

The power-driven turret, designed to swing easily at high speeds, whereas ordinary turret are difficult to operate because of the wind pressure. The turret permits a broadside attack on a formation of enemy planes.

A couple of days ago a squad of the crack new planes was cruising over the English coast when the fliers spotted a Messerschmitt 109.

Three British ships off the coast. Three Defiants swooped on the German bomber, which turned its guns on the first British plane piloted by a squadron leader.

At close range, the squadron leader fired a machine gun burst into the enemy machine, which dived to a low altitude with thick smoke streaming from its port motor. It streaked landward over the water with the Defiants in hot pursuit, and finally crashed in a field.

## Foreign Correspondence

**This little country is tense tonight as it awaits...**



**This little country is still very tense...**



**This little country is now past tense.**



## THESE WOMEN!



"She's either met a new man, or is trying to forget the old."

## SWISS PREPARING TO MEET ATTACK

BASEL, Switzerland (AP)—Bank for International Settlements, which has retained its headquarters here since September, is removing all its records and its business office to the little village of Chateau d'Oex, in the Bernese Alps.

Many other large banking and business firms in Basel and Zurich moved into the interior during the last three days due to large German troop concentrations across the border.

The Swiss army meanwhile stood fully mobilized as the reported German troop concentrations on the frontier strengthened the belief of foreign observers that Germany might strike through Switzerland toward the Rhone Valley of France.

Such a thrust, these observers suggested, might be made to draw Italy into the war on Germany's side.

## Bags 11th Plane

LONDON (CP)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency's correspondent with the Royal Air Force reported today that one young Australian fighter pilot has downed six German aircraft in the past three days, bringing his total bag since the war started to 11.

The pilot got two Dorniers Friday morning, the first day of "total war," one Messerschmitt 109 Saturday, and two Heinkel 111s Sunday.

The correspondent added "this is a record of the work being done by our fighter pilots."

Yesterday the same pilot, who had been with five Messerschmitt 109s, the formidable cannon-firing type and believes the R.A.F. formation shot down the lot.

In hot pursuit, and finally crashed in a field.

## Vatican Newspaper Accuses Germany

VATICAN CITY (CP-Havas)—The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, charging Germany with waging a war of extermination against innocent civilians, said spies had been dropped from the sky in contravention of all international law.

"No ultimatum and no declaration of war was presented to Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg," the newspaper said. "At dawn of May 10 open cities and civilian populations of these neutral countries were bombed and hundreds of victims taken."

The Vatican newspaper accused Nazi parachutists of "violating uniforms forbidden by the Hague Convention," and justified the Allied order for the death penalty against Germans found in uniforms other than those of their own armed forces.

## DUTCH EAST INDIES STATUS TO REMAIN

TOKYO (AP)—Britain and Holland formally informed Japan today they had no intention of altering the status quo in the Netherlands' rich East Indies possessions.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British ambassador, informed Foreign Minister Hachiro Arata that Britain did not intend to interfere with the present situation in the Dutch East Indies since she believed the Dutch forces there were sufficient to maintain the integrity of the islands.

Concern had been expressed in many Japanese quarters lest the British and French landings of forces in the Dutch West Indies might be followed by similar Allied action in the East Indies. Japan has officially notified interested powers of her insistence that the European war shall bring no change in the East Indies' status.

Holland also reassured Japan.

By d'Alessio

## With the Forces

## Sharpsters Rook Troops on Leave

"Generally the English people treat Canadians well, as they did in the last war," a Great War veteran in uniform again and now overseas says, "but there are still those sharpsters around ready to take advantage of a Canadian's higher pay and lack of knowledge of values in £ s d as compared with the Canadian dollar. There are also some stores which have one price for ordinary business and another price when they see the Canadian shoulder badge. Most of the English people are down on these sharpsters when the cases come to light," he says.

The "bookkeeping" or extortionate charging of Canadian troops is the subject of an article released to British newspapers by the Press Association in London. Here it is:

"There will always be unscrupulous people waiting to take advantage of those coming to a new country with strange coinage. Some Canadians have already learned this lesson to their cost, in tobacco and grocers' shops as well as in public houses."

A certain proportion of taxi drivers are also among the culprits. Becoming lost in the blackout, many Canadians take the easiest way out of the difficulty by hailing a taxi. Most drivers are anxious to be helpful but some take the most circuitous routes they can find to increase the fare.

"One glaring case was described to a Press Association reporter of a Canadian who wanted to get from Piccadilly Circus to the Y.M.C.A. in Tottenham Court Road. Normally the fare for this journey should not cost more than 1s 6d (33 cents). The Canadian handed the driver 11 (£4.45) and received 2s 11d (65 cents) change, his journey costing him about \$3.80 in Canadian money."

"Unscrupulous shopkeepers either grossly overcharge or give the men short-change. The visitors, unused to the numerous English coins, do not realize it at the time. One soldier bought a quarter-pound of sugar and was charged 5d (about nine cents) more than when a few days later he bought two pounds on behalf of a householder with whom he was staying."

"English girls, too, with whom the Canadians strike up an acquaintance often mislead them by taking them to the most expensive restaurants and cinemas so that, as one welfare worker put it, 'They are cleaned out long before their leave is up.'"

## SOON WISE UP

"Not all Canadians are fair game for those out to 'rook' them. One young soldier, I was speaking to happens to know London, for he was over here on business before the war. He took a taxi for a short journey, the charge for which he remembered was about 40 cents in Canadian money. The driver took him a long way out of the way and charged him about 97 cents. The soldier handed him the equivalent of 45 cents and told him that was all the journey cost before the war, and that was all he was going to pay now."

"But whether men are 'rooked' or not, it does not take them long to get through their money when on leave. I think the record must be held by the man who came in here one Monday without a farthing in his pocket. He told me he had started his five days' leave on the Saturday and with his pay and some money he had of his own, he had £11 (\$48.95) in his pocket. By the Monday morning every penny of it had gone, and he was obliged to return to his barracks three days before his leave was up."

## ARMY CHANGES

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Revision of "the whole system" of military training in Canada was demanded by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario, speaking at a joint luncheon of the Ontario-Quebec Circulation Managers' Association and the Kingston Kiwanis Club.

"When I see boys training with old Ross rifles and with bayonets rushing at sandbags I sometimes wonder how effective they would be against flame-throwers of the Italian army or the very modern machines of war used by Germany," he said.

There were two schools of thought in Canada: That Britain is the first line of defence and, if she falls, Canada falls with her; and that Canadians should wait until the enemy is "at our gates."

People of this country would do well to awaken and review what has happened, to study how "unprepared people have fallen before the mighty German war machine," he said.

"This war is no sham. We must put forth every effort now. If there are no guns or airplanes we must get them. Wealth doesn't mean very much right now."

## Bible Teaching Plan Suggested by Weir

By HON. G. M. WEIR  
British Columbia Minister of Education

From time to time representations are made to the Minister of Education by various churches and other organizations who are in favor of or opposed to the reading of the Bible in the schools.

The public has shown concern over this subject for many years. So far back as 1924 and 1925 the question of the advisability of including the study of the Bible in the public schools of the province was considered by the commissioners, Dr. Putnam and Mr. Weir, who made a survey of the schools at that time. After hearing all the facts submitted to them, the commissioners recommended against any plan to make Bible study a school subject to be taught by the regular teachers.

The question has recently been the subject of discussion again, but it appears that the opposition to the inclusion of Bible study in the regular curriculum to be taught by the teachers of the schools is more pronounced even than it was 15 years ago. The Minister of Education, who has given much thought to this question, is of the opinion that some such compromise as the following might reasonably be effected:

## EXTRA MURAL TEACHING

1.—The various churches or denominations or groups of churches or denominations be invited to draw up and submit to the Minister of Education a suggested elective course or courses in Biblical literature; the Biblical selections need not be uniform, but all must have real literary or historical value.

2.—The instruction be given extramurally by accredited representatives of the churches or denominations concerned.

## B.C. Soldiers Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—Corporal P. M. Lindsay and three privates of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada were in Vancouver today after being invalided back from England.

Corporal Lindsay, who said members of his regiment had been anxious to fight in the Norwegian campaign, admitted that he and most of the 100 officers and men of the First Division who were returned to Canada had fooled medical officers in Canada so they could get overseas.

## Farewell Dinner

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Arrangements have been concluded here for tendering a civic dinner to all ranks of the Lethbridge Military Garrison May 16. City council members wish to extend this hospitality before the soldiers leave for service in other areas.

## J. P. D. Malkin Named

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of Munitions and Supply has announced the appointment of J. P. D. Malkin of Vancouver as director of purchases of the department.

The position was created to co-ordinate more completely the purchases of the board with the general economic needs of the Dominion and at the same time strengthen the liaison between the purchasing divisions and the department administration.

3.—The course be divided into four parts (A, B, C and D), which parts may be taken in two, three or four years.

4.—Each part to carry one unit of credit (making a total of four credits for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12), and each unit of credit shall represent at least a 40-minute period of actual teaching weekly and an additional 40 minutes of study weekly.

5.—The religious bodies concerned shall submit to the schools affected a report of the pupils' marks, and a copy of the examinations or tests upon which the marks are based; these marks and the copies of tests to be sent to the principal in time to be of use at all regular periods for reporting to parents.

## STANDARD CHECKED

6.—The standard of instruction as indicated by the examinations or tests must be satisfactory to the Department of Education in order that credit for the courses may continue to be given by the department.

7.—The marked examination or test paper shall be available for examination by a competent school authority as determined by the Department of Education. This plan is somewhat similar to the one followed in pianoforte and violin, which may be taken by high school students extramurally and for which credits are given for courses extending over a period of four years.

The above statement is not one of government policy, but provides a basis for discussion when, and if, members of the clergy, or others, bring the matter to the attention of the Minister of Education. It should be observed that, under this plan, the Biblical teaching would be given extramurally and not in the public schools.

## Aid for Wounded

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Red Cross has cabled \$100,000 to Belgium and the same amount to the Netherlands for relief of the military and civilian wounded. The organization ordered 100 ambulances for use in the war zones.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A moderate depression is centred southwest of Queen Charlotte Islands and pressure is relatively high east of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. The weather has been moderately warm throughout British Columbia while showers have occurred on the coast. Temperature has fallen to 12 in prairie province and heavy rain is reported in southern Saskatchewan.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 68, min. 55; wind, 15 miles W.; precip. trace, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, max. 66, min. 56; wind, 2 miles N.W.; precip. 0.1; rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, max. 61, min. 45; wind, 1 mile N.W.; precip. 0.1; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, max. 74, min. 49; wind, 5 miles E.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	68	55
Nanaimo	68	53
Vancouver	70	50
New Westminster	70	50
Prince Rupert	61	46
Dawson	66	43
Seattle	71	56
Portland	73	58
San Francisco	74	49
Kamloops	72	52
Victoria George	66	43
Kelowna	71	56
Penticton	69	48
Vernon	69	48
Nelson	71	50
Grand Forks	71	50
Kaslo	68	50
Chilgary	62	41
Edmonton	63	38
Prince Albert	53	38
Regina	50	35
Winnipeg	51	37
Toronto	71	42
Ottawa	59	42
St. John	53	41
Halifax	50	38

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